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## THE WEATHER

Fair weather Thursday and Friday are the predictions for Pittsburgh and vicinity, furnished by the official observer at Washington. The maximum temperature in Pittsburgh yesterday was 74 and the minimum 57 degrees. The sun rose cloudy at 5:30 and set clear at 7:17. The daily report furnished by the local weather office follows:

Fair.

| Time. | Baro. | Tem. | Hum. | Wind. | Weather. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8 a. m.... | 29.86 | 61 | 86 | N. | Cloudy. |
| 8 p. m.... | 29.96 | 71 | 70 | N.E. | Pt. Cldy. |

Comparative temperature and precipitation for August 16:

| | 1905 | 1904 | | 1905 | 1904 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Maximum .... | 74 | 84 | Mean ..... | 66 | 74 |
| Minimum .... | 57 | 52 | Precipitation ... | 0 | .57 |
| Nor. temp. 31 yrs... | 73 | | Nor. precip. 31 yrs.. | .10 | |
| Dfcy. for day..... | 7 | | Dfcy. for day..... | .10 | |
| Dfcy. since Aug. 1.. | 11 | | Exc. since Aug. 1... | .48 | |
| Dfcy. since Jan. 1.. | 169 | | Dfcy. since Jan. 1... | 1.35 | |

### Official Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Fair Thursday and Friday; light northeast to east winds.

Ohio—Fair Thursday and Friday; light northwest to east winds.

West Virginia—Generally fair Thursday and Friday.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 70 Clear | Cincinnati | 72 Clear |
| Memphis | 86 Clear | Des Moines | 70 PtCldy |
| Omaha | 80 PtCldy | Vicksburg | 86 Clear |
| St. Louis | 74 Cloudy | Philadelphia | 82 Cloudy |
| Buffalo | 66 Clear | Baltimore | 68 Cloudy |
| Cheyenne | 74 Clear | New York | 60 Cloudy |
| Denver | 82 PtCldy | Cleveland | 64 Clear |
| Santa Fe | 76 Cloudy | Kansas City | 66 Cloudy |
| Pueblo | 84 Clear | Louisville | 76 PtCldy |
| Salt Lake | 86 Clear | Shreveport | 88 Clear |
| Atlanta | 72 Cloudy | Jacksonville | 76 PtCldy |
| Nashville | 80 Cloudy | New Orleans | 80 PtCldy |
| St. Paul | 70 Cloudy | Galveston | 84 Clear |
| Bismarck | 72 Cloudy | Little Rock | 88 Clear |
| Helena | 60 Cloudy | Yellowstone | 58 Cloudy |

### Jumps on His Uncle's Head.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—Frank D. Duck of Wellsville had a horrible experience at an early hour this morning. In jumping from a freight train he lit on some round object, which caused him to roll down the hill. When he came to a stop he found the round object to be the head of his uncle, A. G. Duck, who had jumped from the train a moment before.

# FUSION IS CAST ASIDE

## Democratic Convention Declines to Flirt With Wanamaker.

## STEWART IS INDORSED

### Republican Nominee for Supreme Court Justice Gets Pledge of Support.

### MR. BERRY SPEAKS HIS PIECE

SPECIAL TELEGRAM FROM WALTER J. CHRISTY, Staff Correspondent.

HARRISBURG, Aug. 16.—Fusion was not considered by the Democratic state convention today. The terms imposed by the few independents, acting as the agents of the Wanamaker-Gordon combination, were not to the liking of the Democratic organization. The party managers refused to agree to make ex-Judge James Gay Gordon the nominee for governor next year in return for votes for William H. Berry, the Democratic machine nominee for state treasurer.

When the plans of the Gordonites were uncovered the Democratic machine abandoned the fusion scheme. There had been some thought of authorizing the state chairman to deal with any independent party that might come into existence. When the Wanamaker-Gordon gang showed its hand the bartering for votes for Berry was declared off. The most the convention did was to invite the independents to support Berry.

That Gorden hopes to secure the Democratic gubernatorial nomination next year has at last been discovered by the Democratic machine men. Today there was a report James Kerr of Clearfield intended to be a candidate. John F. Short, the Democratic leader of Clearfield and the close friend of both Kerr and Gordon, was asked for a confirmation of the report. He said: "Mr. Kerr is now in Europe. I am confident he will not seek the gubernatorial nomination if Judge Gordon is a candidate. Judge Gordon will not discuss the question of his candidacy at this time. I find the sentiment of the Democrats in the state is favorable to his nomination."

### Not an Open Fight.

Mr. Short is familiar with his subject. Ever since Wanamaker and Gordon succeeded in corralling the mayor of Philadelphia and dictating his course for their selfish interests Mr. Short has been doing his part in the program so far as it relates to the nomination of Gordon for governor. In his paper, the Clearfield Republican, he has been booming the ex-judge, and he has done much missionary work through the state in an endeavor to learn how the Democrats would view the candidacy of Gordon. The fight is on, but it will not be conducted in the open until after the fall election. Mayor Weaver might get balky on the combination's hands. It still has need of him.

Without a hitch or a dissenting vote, the program prepared last night by Col. James M. Guffey was today carried out in the convention. Gatherings of the minority party are becoming so typewritten and uninteresting they are not worth journeying to Harrisburg to attend. There was a time when admission tickets to a Democratic state convention were eagerly sought. Men were willing to suffer cracked heads and shed blood to gain even standing room. It is not so now, even when the inducement of free transportation is offered. Col. Guffey is a great business man, and has organized his Democratic company as he has his petroleum interests. When the colonel votes the question is carried unanimously. The stockholders and directors are elected with the one thought of securing men willing to permit the head of the corporation to do all the thinking. It was farcical today to listen to the tirades against machines.

### Was a Boss-Ridden Convention.

Nowhere in the Union was there ever a more boss-ridden convention held than this one. While they chattered about independence and the God-given right of free speech, every delegate wore his collar and was obedient to orders. As constituted today, there is but one man of independence in the Democratic party, and that is the boss.

The work of the convention consisted in the indorsement of Judge John Stewart of Chambersburg, the Republican nominee for supreme court justice; the adoption of some resolutions and the delivery of a stump speech by Candidate Berry. The gathering lasted about an hour and a half. It was presided over by J. Thompson Baker of Lewisburg, permanent chairman of the original convention.

While William J. Brennen's resolutions committee met in the basement and listened to the reading of the typewritten resolutions, the convention proceeded to the nomination of Judge Stewart. His name was presented by E. Z. Minehart of Chambersburg. A number of seconding speeches were made, including one by George B. Jeffries of Uniontown. Judge Stewart was indorsed by acclamation.

Chairman Brennen read these resolutions, which carefully eliminated any reference or even inference to the part Wanamaker and Gordon are taking in the Philadelphia "reform" movement:

### Want Non-Partisan Judge.

Whereas, It has been the earnest effort and fixed policy of the Democracy of Pennsylvania to secure a non-partisan judiciary in order that justice might be administered without sale, suspicion or delay, and the judgments of our courts be respected and willingly obeyed; and

Whereas, The Hon. John Stewart, a distinguished lawyer and experienced jurist, whose public services and private life have endeared him to the thoughtful and patriotic people, and whose stalwart independence and services rendered the state by resisting the perpetration of political wrongs in the east and opposing the personal rule of selfish leaders, made it possible to elect a Democratic governor of Pennsylvania, has made it a pleasure as well as a duty of this convention to place him in nomination as a candidate for justice of the supreme court, and an occasion to prove to the people of

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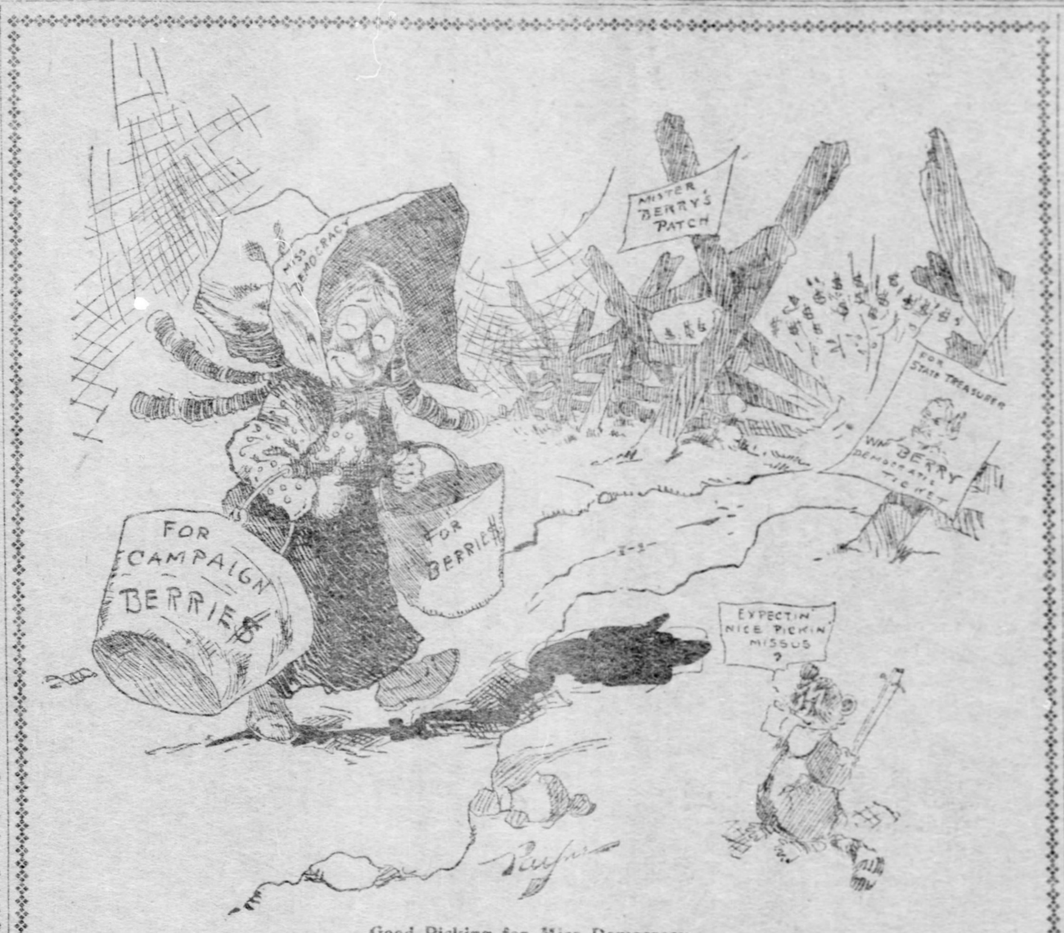


Good Picking for Miss Democracy.

# SAYS OFFICIAL OFFERED BRIBE

## A Philadelphia Congressman's Secretary Testifies Against Councilman.

### ARSENAL SCANDAL PROBED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Press Building, PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 16.

Evidences of bribery and attempts to bribe in connection with government contracts continue to multiply as the investigation into the affairs of the Schuylkill arsenal is pushed deeper. Maj. Strong, who, at the instance of the quartermaster's department, is making the investigation, left for Washington this afternoon. He will place before the inspector general of the department the results of his inquiry as far as it has gone. He said that the evidence produced plainly showed fraud.

Charles A. Bowman, a former newspaper reporter and a voluntary witness, said Councilman Busch tried to bribe him at a time when the witness was the secretary of Congressman Burk.

"Busch told me," said Bowman, "if I got him the figures of bidders on army supplies from other cities it would be worth $500 to me. He asked me to use my influence with Mr. Burk and get those figures. I told him I would see what I could do.

"I placed the matter before Mr. Burk and he said to go ahead and lay a trap for Busch. A short time afterward Busch came to Washington, but I guess he became scared and let the matter drop. Some time later I again met Busch and I asked him how he made out. He replied: 'Everything is all right. Sam Maloney fixed it for me.'" Maloney is harbormaster.

Councilman Busch contradicted Bowman and charged him with having been caught in the act of stuffing a ballot box.

The first result of the exposure of alleged frauds came this evening when Inspector Robert Charlton and Francis T. Quinlan and Edwin F. Beckett, his assistants, were suspended. The suspensions were recommended by Manager F. S. Strong.

## THREE BOROUGHS MAY JOIN.

### Petitions Are Being Circulated by Merchants in Turtle Creek, Wilmerding and East Pittsburgh.

To feel the public pulse, petitions are being circulated in the three boroughs of Turtle Creek, East Pittsburgh and Wilmerding which have a combined population of about 15,000, for annexation with each other.

The merchants of Turtle Creek are said to be responsible for the movement. They believe that union will give them better local government, more public improvements and better postal facilities, with free delivery of mails.

If the required number of signers to the petitions are obtained, the petitions will be filed with the county court.

## PITTSBURGHER IS SHOT.

### W. C. Winter, a Private Detective of This City, Probably Fatally Wounded in Ohio.

NEWARK, O., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—W. C. Winter, a private detective sent from Pittsburgh with others to guard the Wehrle stove works, was shot and probably fatally injured tonight.

A very bitter fight has been in progress at the stove works for months and the company has had trouble in protecting its property. Tonight officers were clearing the street in front of the works when Anthony Walsh refused to obey the order of Winter to move on, and pulling a revolver shot him. Walsh is under arrest.

### Attempt Made to Kill Empress.

FRANKFORT, Aug. 16.—A Tientsin dispatch says that an attempt was made on the life of the empress of China today as she was passing through the northwest gate of the city to her summer palace. Her assailant was dressed as a soldier and was bayoneted by the guard.

## CHICAGO MAYOR OUTLINES HIS NEW TRACTION PLAN

### Proposes to Build a Street Railway System Which Will Pay for Itself from Earnings.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—Mayor Dunne today placed before the local transportation committee his plan for an independent traction system to cost $25,000,000 to be built on contract by friendly financiers and run by trustees until paid for with 5 per cent interest by its own earnings or by the city.

Preparing to urge the breaking off of negotiations with the present companies and the construction of an independent line at once, the mayor professed confidence he would be upheld by the committee.

Chairman Werno made a statement concerning the last conference between the mayor and the traction officials, which he attended. He declared there apparently was no basis on which it was possible for the mayor and the companies to make further progress in negotiations.

## THREE MEET DEATH IN WRECK AT CINCINNATI

### B. & O. Express Train Crashes Into a Trolley Car and All Passengers on Car Killed or Injured.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 16.—Three men were killed and 10 were injured tonight when a fast through express from New York to Cincinnati on the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern crashed into a Winton place trolley car in Winton place, a suburb. All the killed lived in Winton place.

The locomotive struck the back part of the street car and it was tossed to pieces in all directions. The locomotive and a mail car were thrown from the track, plowing through a truck garden and demolishing three small buildings. The motorman and the conductor of the street car jumped to safety, but all the passengers were either killed or injured.

## AMERICAN WILL BE TRIED.

### Dr. Clark, Charged With Photographing British Fortifications, Is Released on Bail.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The state department has received a mail report from Consul Crett at Kingston, Jamaica, concerning the arrest of Dr. Frank Clark of Boston for making photographs of British fortifications. He says that Clark has been released on bail, his father, E. W. Clark of Boston, furnishing bail, but that the former will be tried August 28 on the charge. Clark did not suffer while in prison, but was well treated.

The consul says that there is no doubt that Clark technically violated the law, but that he had no intention of doing so, although a man of his learning ought to have known better. Arrangements have been made to have competent counsel defend him, and there is no doubt that he will be given a fair trial.

## WILL DISCUSS BEST PLANS FOR THE PANAMA CANAL

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The Netherlands government has appointed Prof. Jacob Kraus of the technical university at Delft as its delegate to the commission which will assemble here in September to discuss the best plan of constructing the isthmian canal. Prof. Kraus is best known for his connection with the harbor of Valparaiso in Chile, which he built in 1901.

### Texas Oil Is Advanced.

BEAUMONT, TEX., Aug. 16.—An advance of 1 cent for Humble oil was posted today by the Texas company, the prevailing price now being 17 cents, representing a total advance of 2 cents since August 1.

### Negro Lynched by Mob.

LAKE CORMORANT, MISS., Aug. 16.—Henry Young, a negro who shot and killed Edward E. Ferry last Sunday, was taken from Sheriff Withers tonight and hanged by 100 armed men.

### Six Killed on the Santa Fe.

SANTA ANA, CAL., Aug. 16.—Six persons were killed tonight in a wreck of a north-bound Santa Fe train between Santa Ana and Riverside. The train ran into a freight.

# RETALIATES ON PENNSYLVANIA

## A Texas Congressman Proposes to Cut Down National Representation.

### FRAUD CHARGES ARE MADE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.

Representative Burleson of Texas, who is in Washington, stated today that at the next session of congress a resolution would be introduced in the house calling for an investigation to ascertain if Pennsylvania did not have two or three more members of congress than it is entitled to. The inquiry will be based on the report that in Philadelphia there are from 60,000 to 100,000 fraudulently registered voters. According to the estimates used by the census bureau, 60,000 voters would represent a population of 360,000, which is the number entitled to two representatives in congress.

This project to cut down the representation of Pennsylvania is in retaliation for the efforts of Judge Crumpacker of Indiana and other leading Republicans in the house to reduce the representation from the southern states, where the negroes are disfranchised. Democrats of the south see here a possible opportunity to get even, and they will probably try to take advantage of it. However, it is not likely that the Pennsylvania delegation will be reduced by this action.

Mr. Burleson says he thinks that in the last census Pennsylvania was credited with about 500,000 more population than she should have had, but he is the only person who seems afflicted with this idea.

L. W. STRAYER.

## HARRY S. NEW TO BECOME THE REPUBLICAN CHAIRMAN

CLEVELAND, Aug. 16.—Elmer Dover, secretary of the National Republican committee, passed through this city today, en route to Buffalo. He stated that Postmaster General Cortelyou will resign as chairman of the National Republican committee within the next month, and that the duties of chairman will be performed by Vice Chairman Harry S. New of Indiana.

## DISGRACED OFFICERS TAKE A BACK SEAT

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 16.—By imperial ukase, Vice Admiral Kruger has been placed on the retired list. Commander Gazevitch of the battleship Gorgie Pobiedonostz, and the commander of the transport Prout, on both of which vessels mutinies occurred recently, have also been retired.

# SENATE WILL MAKE RATES

## The Leaders Agree on a Bill to Satisfy the President.

### CORRECTIVE MEASURE

### New Act Will Not Enlarge the Powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

### P. C. KNOX POINTED THE WAY

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.

Soon after congress assembles this fall, a railroad rate bill will be reported to the senate from the committee on interstate commerce and prominent members of that body will use their best endeavors to push it through to enactment promptly. The bill will be in the nature of a compromise, framed with the idea of meeting the ideas of President Roosevelt and yet less objectionable to the railroad interests than the Esch-Townsend bill that passed the house at the last session and died in the senate.

Senator Elkins of West Virginia, chairman of the senate committee on interstate commerce; Senator Foraker of Ohio, Senator Dolliver of Iowa and others of that committee are endeavoring to crystallize the opinions of their colleagues on the subject of rate legislation with a view to carrying out this plan. Just how well they are succeeding cannot be definitely stated, but it is understood that the indications point to a successful issue. A member of the senate committee declared that there would be no difficulty in getting the senate leaders together on this question, and he thought a bill would be passed promptly that would be quite satisfactory to the president.

### Will Correct Abuses.

Where the senate bill will differ most from the Esch-Townsend bill is that it will not enlarge the powers of the interstate commerce commission. It is the opinion of many senators that the laws now on the statute books are sufficient to prevent the granting of rebates and that no further restrictions need be placed upon the railroads. But there are several questions that require legislation, most prominent of them being the discriminations of railroads against certain localities in favor of others, terminal charges and the regulation of private car lines. These and some others, it is believed, demand attention and the senate bill will be framed with a view to correcting such abuses along these lines as are known to exist.

But the most important feature of the new bill will be a provision by which cases in the federal courts affecting railroad rates, rebates and questions relating to transportation will be expedited to a final hearing. Under the present laws and customs any litigation of this character must take its turn upon the dockets of the courts and in cases where it is to the interest of any party to cause delay, final adjudication is often held off for years. Therefore it is proposed to pass a law by which, when a case in which the public interests are involved gets into the courts, it is to have precedence over other cases and will be brought to final judgment within a short time.

### The Hand of Mr. Knox.

The efficacy of such a law was demonstrated in the Northern Securities case. When Attorney General Knox started to attack the legality of the merger of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroads, he was confronted by the possibility of an interminable delay in the courts. Then he framed a law that was passed by congress and which provided for expediting such cases brought under the anti-trust acts as involved the public interests. With this law to insure prompt hearing, the action against the merger was pushed and in a remarkably short time the United States supreme court had said the last word on the subject and the government had won its suit.

It is such a provision as this that the senate proposes to enact with the idea of preventing delays in deciding questions that effect the great transportation lines. Whether the senate bill will be accepted by the president or by the house remains to be seen, but it is quite likely that it will be submitted to the president before it is introduced. What he wants is prompt action and this the senate intends to give him. He believes there are

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# PEACE HOPES BRIGHTER

## M. Witte Yields Seven Out of Eight Japanese Demands.

### RECOMMENDS HIMSELF

### Says No Other Statesman in Russia Would Go as Far as He Has.

### RAILWAY IS DISPOSED OF

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 16.—The prospects of peace are distinctly brighter tonight. The plenipotentiaries are laboring with a seriousness and earnestness which leaves not the slightest doubt both are anxious to conclude the treaty. Though the main points remain to be contested, and the plenipotentiaries of each side speak as though the conference would go to pieces, unless the other side gives way, the spirit of compromise is in the air. When he returned to the hotel tonight M. Witte, who was tired out with his hard day's work, said:

"I am doing all I can for peace. Of the eight articles we have already considered, I have yielded seven. No other statesman in Russia would have dared do so much. I have done what I have done on my own responsibility."

From an authoritative source it is now possible to forecast with a fair degree of accuracy that the crisis will come next Monday. Articles 7 and 8, dealing with the fate of the Chinese Eastern railroad, having been disposed of today, there remains in addition the cession of Sakhalin, which was passed over, the question of indemnity, which comes up tomorrow as article 9; the limitation of Russia's sea power in the far east, the surrender of the interned war ships, and the grant to Japan of the fishing rights on the Littoral north of Vladivostok.

### An Official Statement.

The following official statement was issued by Mr. Sato this evening:

"At the afternoon session of the conference articles 7 and 8 were discussed; article 7 was settled in principle and article 8 accepted unanimously. The conference at 6:30 adjourned until 3:30 tomorrow morning."

It was officially explained that there remained not a difference to be adjusted on article 7, but only the elaboration of a single point.

Article 7 is the cession of the branch of the Chinese Eastern railroad from Harbin southward, and article 8 provides for the retention by Russia of the portion of the line through northern Manchuria connecting the trans-Siberian road with Vladivostok.

### Will Consult the Czar.

To all, except the latter, to which Russia will agree, a negative answer has been returned, absolute in the case of indemnity and Sakhalin. Perhaps both the others may be modified and accepted by M. Witte in order to strengthen his position in insisting upon a concession from Japan regarding its demands of an indemnity and Sakhalin. Before yielding on either of the latter it can be regarded as practically certain that M. Witte will consult the emperor.

The exchange of views on the five remaining articles is expected to be completed on Friday or Saturday morning at the latest. The plenipotentiaries will then adjourn until Monday and the interim will probably be used by them to consult their respective governments. On Monday their last cards will be thrown upon the table. If there is to be bargaining, it will come then, and the conference will be over or peace will be assured suddenly.

### Withdraws from Manchuria.

Russia, by the seven articles she has accepted, surrenders every vestige of her ambition in Manchuria. She closes the door to the warm water, ice-free port of Dalny, upon which she lavished her millions, and retains only as a commercial road the link of the railroad connecting her European possessions with the maritime provinces upon the Pacific. The right to police it with Russian troops or railroad guards is given up, and its protection will become the duty of China.

When a concession was obtained from China through Li Hung-Chang, the Chinese Eastern Railroad Company was formed by M. Witte, then minister of finance, to build it, and later another concession was obtained to connect it with Port Arthur and Dalny. The shares of the Chinese Eastern company consist of $2,500,000 which, in the form of a single certificate, are held in the coffers of the Russo-Chinese bank as trustee. The four per cent bonds issued from time to time for its construction were guaranteed by the Russian government and amount to over $200,000,000.

There were persistent rumors about the hotel late tonight that several powers, including the Washington government, are bringing pressure to bear upon Japan to forego "the cost of the war," and content herself with such other compensation as she can secure out of the railroad, the Russian property in Port Arthur and Dalny, and the cost of the maintenance of Russian prisoners in Japan; this only on the theory that Russia will eventually agree to cede Sakhalin, which is now potentially conquered territory. This is undoubtedly the line of ultimate compromise, if compromise there is to be.

Japan will make a stiff fight for the possession of the interned Russian warships. Mr. Denison, the American legal adviser of the Japanese mission, spent most of the day in his office looking up the precedents on the subject. Japan is exceedingly anxious to obtain these ships and in her argument will quote several international precedents in support of her demand. One reason why the Japanese are so insistent upon this article is because of their intention not to apply the indemnity, in case one shall be obtained, to the increase of the navy. The indemnity will be used first in paying off financial obligations incurred during the

# JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER WALKS BAREFOOTED IN EARLY MORN

## The Oil King Is Taking the "Kneipp Cure" in the Dewy Lawn, Hoping for the Restoration of His Health and Hair.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CLEVELAND, Aug. 16.—John D. Rockefeller, the oil king, drew his bathrobe more closely about him and shivered. He had emerged from the kitchen door at Forest Hill and stepped out upon the lawn. He does not generally use the kitchen door, but on this occasion he did not want to be seen, even by his employes.

'Twas after dawn and the lawn was wet with dew. He was in his bare feet. That's a conbination which even in August is calculated to send a chilly feeling shooting up and down one's spine.

No, he was not walking in his sleep. He had simply gone to nature for the restoration to health which science has denied. 'Tis the Kneipp cure. He, according to well-founded report, has taken enough medicine to float a ship, and it has not done him any good. He now stepped out boldly. Here and there he stopped on a rough place—his feet were tender, for it's a long time since he was a barefoot boy—but he only said "ouch," and that not angrily, and went on. It is not on record how much space he covered, but when he finished he was puffing a little and there was a stray bead or two of perspiration on his brow. He wiped those off cheerfully, for they're part of the game.

Perhaps some day he will get back the health whose loss cost him his hair. If he does he's got some strenuous work cut out for him.

The Kneipp cure is a special brand of water cure. Sunshine, fresh air and water for hours are the chief factors. If he is faithful he will have to walk in the snow in winter as he walks in the dew now.

war, the granting of pensions and in the development of the Japanese educational system.

To replace the losses to the fleet incurred in the war and maintain the fleet up to a standard of strength and efficiency to defend her interests, Japan needs additional battleships and cruisers. If she obtains all of the Russian ships now interned in neutral harbors and succeeds in raising a number of those sunk in battle, she will be saved the necessity, for the present at least, of a large naval budget for new construction. The London government is strongly in favor of insistence upon this article.

## REUNION OF VETERANS OF MANY HARD BATTLES

### Scant Remnant of the Old One Hundredth and Second Regiment Once More at Muster.

Seventy-three members of the One Hundred and Second regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers, attended the annual reunion yesterday at Luna park. During its service in the Army of the Potomac it contained over 1,000 men, but 28 battles thinned out the ranks, and since the sixties death and disease have played havoc with the survivors. It was but a slender remnant of the famous old command that mustered yesterday in the campfire service, which was held in the dining pavilion at the park. A number of men who attended last year's convention was missing. Capt. Samuel Duval, who was president of the regimental association for 30 years, was among the comrades who answered the last roll call.

Addresses were made by Capt. Joseph Bishop, Capt. Wash Harper, James A. McLaughlin, John W. Goodwin, Sibbett Saulsbury, Frederick Dierst, John W. Moreland, William M. Hamilton and Judge C. F. McKenna. Capt. John A. Reed and Andrew Cronin of the One Hundred and First regiment were guests and made brief speeches.

The following officers were elected: President, John W. Moreland; vice presidents, J. A. McLaughlin, W. H. Wasson and William Hamilton; chaplain, D. B. Douthett; secretary, Pressley N. Brown; assistant secretary, H. T. Rowley. A resolution was adopted indorsing that a soldiers' memorial hall be erected in Allegheny county.

It was recalled that Col. Joseph Patchel of Union City, Ind., is the only surviving field officer of the regiment. The regiment was taken out by Col. Thomas A. Rowley, who was promoted to brigadier general. Col. Joseph N. Kinkead resigned and its next three commanders, Cols. John W. Patterson, William McIlvaine and James H. Coleman, were killed.

## DUAL TARIFF WILL BE CRY THROUGHOUT UNION

### Chairman Sanders Suggests New Slogan Instead of the Old and Familiar Cry for "Reciprocity."

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—"Dual tariff," in all probability, is the war cry that will ring through the United States for some years to come, instead of the familiar call for "reciprocity." The new slogan means the passage of a "maximum and minimum" tariff law permitting the establishment of reciprocal trade relations with friendly foreign countries by vote of congress.

Alvin H. Sanders, chairman of the executive committee of the National Reciprocity congress, is credited with originating the war cry. It is considered now probable that the reciprocity conference will close its sessions by resolving itself into the dual tariff league, an organization to have a permanent form for the purpose of educating legislators and voters in the principles of the "high and low" system of duties.

## MERCHANTS ARE INDIGNANT.

### Panama Provisioners Claim Secretary Taft Agreed Not to Establish Commissariat.

PANAMA, Aug. 16.—(Special.)—The establishment of commissariats in the canal zone by the isthmian canal commission is causing a feeling of great dissatisfaction among Panama and Colon merchants. An indignation meeting was held here this evening to protest against this action and an appeal will be made to President Amador to intervene in the merchants' behalf.

It is claimed Secretary Taft agreed not to establish commissariats in the zone. The basis of the canal commission's action is said to be excessive charges by the local merchants. The merchants, however, have asked for a hearing and the appointment of a committee to inquire into this matter.

## ALAN W. WOOD'S ESTATE DIVIDED INTO NINE PARTS

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—The will of Alan W. Wood of Pittsburgh, who died at Roosevelt hospital, Sunday, was today opened and read by Henry W. Catlin, counsel for Mrs. Wood, in the presence of the three executors, F. C. Wood, a son of the deceased; R. G. Wood, a brother, and D. S. Brown of Pittsburgh. The will directs that the estate be divided into nine parts, the testator's eight children and the widow each to receive one part. It is said the widow will contest the will for her dower rights.

## WITTE IS CERTAIN THAT CONFERENCE WILL FAIL

PARIS, Aug. 16.—The Matin states M. Witte has informed their Portsmouth correspondent he expected to leave on August 21; that he never thought there would be a happy issue to the conference and that he did not understand why the Japanese wished to continue the discussion after the delivery of the Russian note last Saturday rejecting the two most important clauses of the terms.

## OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

### Arrived, Aug. 16.

Liverpool—Caronia and Oceanic, from New York.

Naples—Napolitan Prince, from New York.

Yokohama—Dakotah, from San Francisco; Argonia, from Portland, Ore.

Dover—Patricia, from New York, for Hamburg, and proceeded.

Queenstown—Westernland, from Philadelphia for Liverpool, and proceeded.

### Sailed, Aug. 16.

New York—Noordam, for Plymouth, Cherbourg and Rotterdam; Liguria, for Naples and Genoa; United States, for Christiansand and Copenhagen.

Liverpool—Friesland, for Philadelphia; Teutonic, for New York.

Cherbourg—Kron Prinz Wilhelm, for New York.

### Passed, Aug. 16.

Lizard—Hudson, from New York for Havre; Sarmartin, from Montreal and Quebec for London and Havre.

Malin Head—Laurentian, from Philadelphia via St. Johns, N. F., for Glasgow.

Perim—Olinda, from Seattle and Tacoma via Yokohama, Hiogo, Shanghai, Hongkong, etc., for Liverpool.

## TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

BIJOU—"Her First False Step," 8 p. m.

WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—"The Tiger Lillies," burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.

LUNA PARK—Craig street, near Grant boulevard. Open from 10 a. m. until midnight. Duss' band in daily concerts; the Edgertons, sensational trapeze act.

KENNYWOOD PARK—Band concerts daily; St. Beimas trio in flying act, free exhibition.

SOUTHERN PARK—Vaudeville bill and Mitchell and Morron's minstrels. Park free evenings.

OAKWOOD PARK—Vaudeville bill, headed by Fernandez-May trio. Park free evenings.


## NEW $350.00 PIANO $185.00.

A fine new mahogany upright piano was slightly damaged by the railroad company in transportation; rather than return to factory, we decided to place this instrument on our bargain list.

If the saving of a goodly sum of money is an object, here is your chance to buy a regular $350.00 upright for $185.00. The damage is slight—in fact, piano can be placed in your parlor so that scratch cannot be seen, as it is only marred on one end—otherwise in perfect condition and fully warranted for ten years. Remember, a new $350.00 piano for $185.00. Call or write for further particulars.

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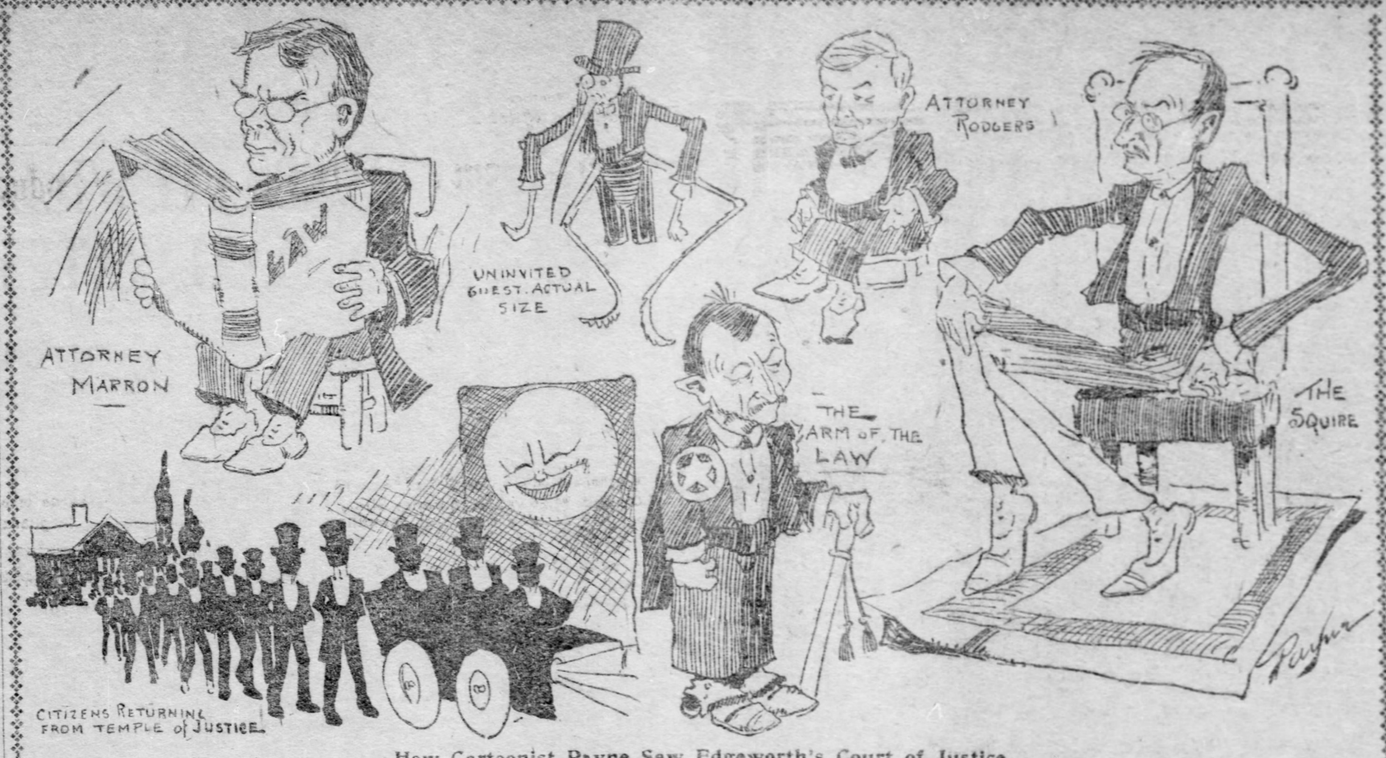


How Cartoonist Payne Saw Edgeworth's Court of Justice.

# EDGEWORTH HAS JUSTICE DE LUXE

### Law Is Administered With Environments of Full Dress in Sewickley Suburb.

### COURT IS HELD IN THE PARLOR

The Edgeworth borough council can't legislate against a man's funny bone. God put it there.

With these words Attorney John Marron closed his peroration in behalf of the two defendants who were tried last night in the parlor of 'Squire Nathan Buckley's residence on the charge of violating certain laws of the town in posting "fake" ordinances upon the telegraph poles in that ultra-fashionable community. The remark was characteristic of everything that passed at the hearing.

From start to finish it smacked very much of the scenes of the opera bouffe. The offending "ordinances" were written as a joke on the borough council, and William and Louis Owens, the unhappy individuals arrested for distributing the Jokers' literature, were arraigned on eight charges. After a sweltering tussle with the law, William was held on two charges and his brother on one. The fine imposed in each charge was $5.

Edgeworth, which is the Tuxedo suburb of bon-ton Sewickley, never before was thrown into such turmoil of excitement. It is seldom that a criminal case is tried there, and 'Squire Buckley was overwhelmed when he saw the unprecedented turnout of the public. People came in park traps, automobiles and four-in-hand brakes. The squire has no office and was obliged to hold court in the front parlor with the mahogany center table for the counsel, an afternoon tea buffet for his desk, the piano for the prisoners' dock and the mahogany divan as the seat for the star witnesses.

#### Police Court De Luxe.

An hour before the time set for the hearing the lawn in front of his home was crowded. Some sat on the porch and others rested luxuriously under the grape arbors. Many came from the gasoline launch or the tennis court and flannel suits with yachting caps to match formed the proper attire, although riding boots were not forbidden. In fact, the 'Squire bade them all welcome, and in the receiving line stood a string of distinguished citizens. William McPherson, Edgeworth's chief of police, came with his star polished until it looked radiant as silver, and his new uniform was creased like a bridegroom's wedding togs. His mace was resplendent in a new coat of varnish. It is truly justice de luxe in Edgeworth.

The new borough was lopped off Leet township and incorporated about eight months ago. Since that time 16 ordinances have been passed. One of these insists that all licensed dogs in the town must have a creditable pedigree. No yellow curs will be officially registered. This ordinance gave the jokers a cue and they framed up five grotesque acts which are assumed to have been passed on "July 32, 1905." These ordinances took shocking liberties with the dignity of the borough fathers, and when the Owens brothers were distributing the dodgers last Thursday they were arrested. The authors of the laws are not known. The majority of the people of the town take the whole thing as a huge joke, but a few of the borough officers feel very much embittered.

#### Embroidered Book Marks.

Attorney Marron represented the defendants and W. D. N. Rodgers, solicitor for Edgeworth, appeared for the borough. The charges under the state act alleging that the defendants had perpetrated a nuisance in distributing offending literature was withdrawn by the borough's attorney. Mr. Marron wanted to read the statute acts which were alleged to have been violated, and he was handed a volume of Purden's digest with the acts carefully separated by means of embroidered book-marks.

"Ah," observed Mr. Marron, "you went back through all the squire's old law books that have been repealed."

Charles Watts, general superintendent of transportation of the Pennsylvania lines, was the first witness. He testified that he saw the men posting bills in front of his residence and later they had an altercation with a policeman.

Thomas Smith was called. He said he was passing down the Ft. Wayne railroad tracks and saw Officer McPherson in the act of arresting two strangers, one of whom carried a paste bucket.

"The officer identified me to arrest the men," declared the witness.

The chief of police told a thrilling story of the arrest.

"I was perambulating down the right of way of the Pennsylvania system west of Pittsburgh, and while a scant league distant west of Quaker Valley station, I apprehended in the distance the stealthy forms of two mysterious strangers. 'What's this?' I queried, as I tacitly approached. They moved not, neither did they spin. 'Lawbreakers,' said I, and came forward. Then they used very naughty cuss words and I would have arrested them for that, even if they had not been disrupting the law in many, many other respects. I then quarreled with them——"

#### Profanity in Edgeworth.

"Too bad," interrupted Attorney Marron. "What was their profanity? Repeat it to the court."

"I hardly like to give a repetition of such garrulous talk," said the officer, with becoming modesty.

"Repeat it, sir," commanded 'Squire Buckley.

"Well, they hailed me with expressions of 'Oh, fudge on you,' and things like that."

"Did you show your badge and tell who you were?" asked Mr. Marron.

"After I apprehended them and had quarreled with them," the officer hastened to explain.

"What did you tell them?"

The chief of police hesitated.

"Speak up," insisted the court. "What did you tell them?"

"I said I was the justice of the peace," whimpered the officer, hanging his head.

Just here occurred five minutes of a demonstration that outside of Edgeworth might have properly been designed as "rough house." Either his intentions to maintain the dignity of justice or his fear that the furniture would be broken, caused the 'squire to rap loudly for order and subsequently to make a speech upon the humiliation of the charge of contempt of court. He declared that another exhibition of laughter would be followed by an "immediate clearance of court."

Several other witnesses were called, but their testimony brought out nothing particularly new in the way of evidence. The prosecution, through its attorney, stated that it "rested."

"I thought that you were resting all evening," observed Mr. Marron. Then he proceeded to address the court in behalf of his clients.

#### What Edgeworth Really Needs.

"In all seriousness," he said, "this is only a joke and you, Mr. Justice, ought to show those whose taste may have been offended, by discharging these defendants and burying all show of any rancor which may have existed. Really, don't you think our borough would be better if some of these ordinances which are called 'fakes,' were passed? Here is one about the clothesline and the sort of linen that hangs thereon. I have passed some backyards and even some front yards where I have seen clothes-lines which exhibited things that were calculated to offend the public eye, if not the public taste. Another of these laws which has stirred up so much trouble prohibits the stealing of a neighbor's servant. That applies to Edgeworth, and our municipality, I have no doubt, would be better off if it were official. Only 16 ordinances have been passed. These are numbered over 600,000. Even Mr. Watts was surprised that we had given so few. It's all a joke and the defendants should be acquitted."

Mr. Marron said a good many other things and then Mr. Rodgers made a few remarks. The crowd shifted uneasily, but the 'squire soon had his mind made up and rendered his decision in an instant. The spectators filed out like the crowd at a country prayer meeting. Those who came in stylish wraps called their coachmen and those who had ridden hither in automobiles shouted for their chauffeurs.

And the moon came out from behind the tree tops and laughed.

## COLORED KNIGHTS TO GATHER IN THIS CITY

### Supreme Lodge With 60,000 Members, Will Bring Delegation from Many Foreign Climes.

The thirteenth biennial session of the Supreme lodge Knights of Pythias, colored, will be held in this city August 21 to 26, inclusive. The delegates will come from North and South America, Europe, Asia, Australia, the Hawaiian islands and from the West Indies. It will be the largest and most notable gathering of negroes ever held in this part of the country. The organization was formed 42 years ago as an off-shoot from the white fraternal society of the same name. It has a membership of 60,000, in which are included many of the leading educators, professional and otherwise prominent men and women of the negro race. It has its own supreme lodge, its division of the uniform rank and its supreme court of Calanthe, the women's auxiliary.

All three bodies will be in session in this city simultaneously. The supreme lodge will meet in Central Turner hall, Forbes street, the uniform rank will have its headquarters in Friendship park, while the women's society will convene at Odd Fellows' hall, Arthur street.

Monday will be devoted to executive sessions, Tuesday to the preliminary work of the opening exercises and an informal reception at night at Turner hall and the opening of "Camp Jones," in Friendship park. Wednesday will be devoted to routine work, sight-seeing, religious service at the camp at 1 a. m., dress parade at 5 p. m., and a boat excursion in the evening. On Thursday there will be a street parade by the uniform rank, a competitive drill on Kenwood lawn in the evening for prizes aggregating $1,700, and a ball. On Friday will occur the election of supreme officers, location of the next biennial session and a banquet at night at Turner hall.

# YELLOW JACK HELD AT BAY

### Death Rate Does Not Increase and Hope Grows in New Orleans.

### ENFORCING SANITARY LAWS

### FEVER SITUATION IN NEW ORLEANS

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| New cases | 66 |
| Totals to date | 1,146 |
| Deaths | 4 |
| Total deaths to date | 176 |
| New foci | 19 |
| Total | 248 |
| Number of cases under treatment | 414 |

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 16.—The fact that daily deaths from yellow fever have not increased, considered with the disappearance of centers and the gradual perfection of the system under which federal officers are battling to prevent a multiplication of infected squares, today induced Dr. White to say the outlook was hopeful. In 1878, at this time, deaths were occurring at the rate of from 30 to 40 a day, with a much smaller population.

Fatal cases this year have run from four to six days, and a considerable increase in the daily death list was to be expected yesterday and today from the 105 new cases reported Saturday, and from the high figures of several days immediately preceding. The fact that a marked increase of deaths has not resulted is taken to indicate that many of the cases reported were malaria, or light attacks of yellow fever, or that many of the yellow fever cases have responded to treatment.

Prof. A. L. Metz of Tulane university today was put in full charge of organization of inspection service. Under his direction squads will inspect all houses to see that cisterns have been screened and sanitary conditions enforced.

#### Citizens Are Fined.

Several prominent citizens who failed to screen cisterns came up for trial today. The defendants made what would ordinarily be taken as good excuses, but Judge Fogarty said that in a crisis like this no excuse would be accepted in his court. The court fined the accused $25 or 30 days imprisonment each. About 85 citizens are to answer similar charges tomorrow.

The first case where refusal of a householder to permit screening of a patient's room has resulted in the quarantining of a house in the downtown section of the city. As soon as it was reported to Dr. White that the fumigating and screening squads had been refused permission to enter he appealed to Inspector Whitaker, who ordered policemen on duty to prevent egress or ingress. An affidavit will follow.

Two ambulance cases of fever have been found in an Esplanade avenue saloon. The victims are Italians. They were apparently seeking to avoid discovery. When, however, they collapsed, a telephone message was at once sent to the emergency hospital and the ambulance carried them to that institution. The men said they had come from the country. It was found that they had been at Bayou Sale, on the Southern Pacific railroad.

#### The Quarantine Situation.

Quarantine improves in some directions and grows worse in others. At Monroe a conflict arose yesterday between a citizens' meeting and the authorities. The citizens, in a sudden spasm of alarm, desired to restore the shotgun quarantine. Mayor Forsythe objected and ordered the military to hold themselves in readiness. Appeal was made to the governor, who said the orders of the state board of health must be followed or soldiers would be mobilized. The citizens yielded.

Vicksburg has ordered a cargo of sugar to be re-loaded and returned to New Orleans, while Gov. Vardaman and Secretary Hunter have issued a proclamation paying high compliments to the Marine hospital surgeons and calling on county and municipal health boards to co-operate with them in order to lessen the difficulties of the traveling public.

At Covington, Dr. Durell, head of the tuberculosis sanitarium and a student of insect life, has been making investigations to discover if the stegomyia exists there. He has examined several hundred mosquitoes and failed to find one. Hundreds of New Orleans people have gone to Covington and its vicinity.

## SHOWER OF SOUP CAUSES THE DEATH OF A CHILD

### Little One Playing in Kitchen Pulls a Kettle from Stove—Turtle Creek Man Commits Suicide.

John Jarrick, aged 16 months, of Patterson Hill, Lincoln township, was scalded to death yesterday at his home. The child was playing about the kitchen and a soup kettle was on the stove. In some manner the child got hold of the handle of the kettle and pulled the contents over him. He died a few minutes later.

Harold Grimm, aged 19, of Turtle Creek, committed suicide at his home yesterday morning at 9 o'clock by shooting himself in the breast. He died an hour afterward. Grimm had been ill for several weeks and the physicians decided to send him to the hospital. When he learned of this he went to his room and shot himself.

The bodies of a man and boy were found in the Monongahela river yesterday. Earnest Goff, aged 26, of 2216 Forbes street, who was drowned July 3, was found at the foot of South First street. The body of Harry E. Freeman, aged 13, of Wilmerding, who was drowned while bathing opposite Duquesne last Monday, was found by the crew of the steamer Clipper opposite lock No. 1. Both bodies were identified.

The inquest was held yesterday into the death of John Payne, aged 13, of 327 Shady avenue, Allegheny, who was run over and killed last Saturday by one of Swift & Co.'s wagons, driven by Louis Snyder. The driver was exonerated.

## BIDS ARE OPENED.

### Construction of the Federal Building at McKeesport Is Taken Up at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—(Special.)—Bids for the construction of the public building at McKeesport were opened at the treasury department this afternoon. The following were the bidders:

Richardson & Burgess, Washington, D. C., $72,913; Tieseli & Wagner, New York, $69,800; the Constable Brothers, Erie, Pa., $67,970; William Weber, Huntington, W. Va., $65,000; Mankin Company, Richmond, Va., $51,687; J. G. Unkfer Company, Chillicothe, $74,495; King Lumber Company, Charlottesville, Va., $52,470; Harris & Adams Company, Pittsburgh, $58,190; F. L. Stevenson Company, Dallas, Tex., $72,900; Thomas Reilly, Philadelphia, $77,531; John Grant Son, Cleveland, $57,949; A. & S. Wilson Company, Pittsburgh, $56,789.

#### Stenographers Away, Board Can't Meet.

The meeting of the police trial board was postponed yesterday until next Wednesday, owing to the absence of the stenographers, who are on their vacations. Twelve cases were to have been heard and several of them are considered important.

# SENATE WILL MAKE RATES

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many abuses practiced by railroads that should be corrected.

#### Will Allay Distrust.

The senate leaders propose to correct them and at the same time not do anything that will affect railroad values or work an injustice to the immense capital that is invested in transportation. They feel keenly the popular distrust of them on this subject and they are aware that the public is of the opinion that little, if anything, along this line can be expected of the United States senate. Therefore they are determined to take the bull by the horns and pass a senate bill without reference to any measures previously proposed.

It is not believed that the senate bill will confer upon the interstate commerce commission the power to arbitrarily fix rates and place them in effect at once. In that respect the new bill will differ materially from the provisions of the Esch-Townsend bill, which gave the commission all those powers and left the courts open to the railroads as a means of redress, if they were not satisfied with the rates promulgated by the commission. The senate bill will likely leave the rate-making power now possessed by the commission and will provide means for expediting any cases brought by the commission under the present law.

#### To Insure Quick Action.

This will give quick action in all such cases, but it will not put the new rate into effect until it has been finally passed upon by the courts. A member of the senate committee on interstate commerce, who declined to permit his name to be used, in discussing this matter said:

"I believe that our bill will be satisfactory to the president. He does not care by what means the results that he is contending for are accomplished. What he wants is more prompt action and the correction of certain abuses that now exist. I think the senate bill will provide for this and will receive the support of the administration."

L. W. STRAYER.

## LITTLE CREDIT IS GIVEN TO THE NEW RAMSEY RUMOR

### Neither Missouri Pacific Presidency Nor Any Other Gould Line Position for Him.

Those familiar with the relations of J. Ramsey, Jr., late head of the Wabash system, and George J. Gould, the principal stockholder, ridiculed yesterday the statement from Cleveland that Mr. Ramsey is to become president of the Missouri Pacific system.

If there is one part of the entire Gould system on which the Goulds have a tight hold, it is the Missouri Pacific, and if there is one man whom George J. Gould would not elect as president of that road or one who would not accept a position with the Gould lines under any circumstances, it is Mr. Ramsey. The circumstances attending the parting of their ways were of a most marked character, which allowed no reconsideration. The apparent certainty that Gould has through this action lost his Pittsburgh-S aboard route would not tend to smooth matters over a bit.

Mr. Ramsey is returning to America from his European trip early next month and unless all indications fail, he will be heard from very shortly after his arrival, as several large propositions were put up to him for consideration before he sailed.

Judge Reese Blizzard of Parkersburg, W. Va., who has been a legal representative of the Little Kanawha in that state, has been in Pittsburgh this week, and it was rumored that he had been the legal representative of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie. Col. J. M. Schoonmaker, vice president of the Lake Erie, said last evening that he did not know Judge Blizzard.

## CONCESSIONS FOR PEACE IN CHESTER COUNTY

### New Republican Organization Will Profit by the Blunders of Larry Eyre.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WEST CHESTER, Pa., Aug. 16.—All phases of reform were indorsed by the Chester county Republican committee at its meeting today. Not only was this action taken, but liberal concessions in the interest of peace were formulated and will be submitted to the new organization, which has acquired legal status, popularity and a following by taking advantage of the blunders of the old leaders—T. Larry Eyre, Auditor General William P. Snyder and County Chairman H. Morgan Ruth.

The Eyre committee certainly went the limit. It was by re-appointing itself without the formality of election, and nominating a county ticket without holding primaries and an election that the Eyre organization found itself in the present dilemma. As the time for the legal correction of these errors has passed the old committee was compelled to either merge with the new one or go out of business. It is willing to merge on a give-and-take basis. Chairman Ruth resigned and District Attorney Lack was elected to succeed him.

It was to take action on the withdrawal of its ticket last Saturday that the old committee met today. Prior to the meeting there was a conference of the leaders in Mr. Eyre's office. Mr. Eyre offered a platform which was adopted unanimously, declaring for the speedy enactment of a personal registration law.

#### Humane Society Girl Weds.

Miss Bertha M. Hawkins, who has been a charge of the Humane society for three years, was married in the Frick building yesterday to Scott Orndoff of Waynesburg. Supt. James S. Bell of the society is the girl's guardian. The bride is a survivor of the Johnstown flood and her father was drowned in that disaster.

#### Made Love on the Street.

Daniel Delaney of Winfield street, became too demonstrative in his affections last night at Frankstown and Lincoln avenues, and his woman companion objected, with the result that Officer Ward locked him up in the East End police station, charged with conduct unbecoming a gentleman. Both man and woman are negroes.


5,900 Diamonds.

Amstel Hotel,
Amsterdam, July 26, 1905.

Messrs. Gillespie Bros., Pittsburgh, Pa.:

I have just closed my diamond purchases here today, buying nine lots containing over 5,000 fine cut diamonds. These will be shipped tomorrow and should reach the customs house in Pittsburgh by August 10. We will be able to offer the Pittsburgh people some very good values in diamonds this fall.

A. A. GILLESPIE.

(Copy of letter received by GILLESPIE BROS., Jewelers and Diamond Importers, Second Floor, Park Building.)


# FUSION IS CAST ASIDE BY THE DEMOCRATS

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our state, without regard to politics, that the Democratic party and its organization are sincere in its advocacy of a non-partisan judiciary and earnestly in favor of recognizing and rewarding officers and public spirited citizens who perform their official and civic duties fearlessly and faithfully and demonstrate to the people that we are ready and willing to co-operate and unite with the friends of good government and pure politics to the end that the grafter shall be driven from public place, and honest, fair and sincere government be given and preserved to the people of this great commonwealth.

Resolved, That we call attention to the platform of principles adopted by our party on May 24, last, and again invite to a "full union with us honest men of all parties and organizations, sincerely intent upon the reformation of public affairs," opposed to the corrupt leaders and base partisanship which have denied just election laws, personal registration, honest election and a republican form of government to the citizens of the commonwealth.

#### Weaver Is Approved.

We approve the course of the Hon. John Weaver, who, as mayor of Philadelphia, has come to realize that "a public office is a public trust," to be administered according to law, and in the interest of the people.

We commend and indorse the action of the people of Philadelphia, who, now aroused, are bent upon exposing the "grafters" and punishing the perfidious leaders whose treachery and insatiable greed have earned for them the deserved condemnation of being denounced as a "criminal combination masquerading under the name of the Republican party."

And we call attention to the worthy, faithful, honest and able candidate of the Democracy, the Hon. W. H. Berry, as a man who would reform the treasury of Pennsylvania and make it a business institution instead of a party perquisite and political bank.

When the resolutions had been adopted, John B. Larkin, or some other faithful lieutenant, looked at his typewritten instructions and found "loud cries for Berry" were in order. The cries came and with them appeared William Haggerty, the machine's messenger, dragging an altar, closely followed by Berry, who was a Prohibitionist and is now the Democratic gang candidate for state treasurer.

Berry had prepared a speech which would consume five columns of newspaper space to reproduce. He spread his manuscript on the altar and waded into the task of abusing the Republican party. In explaining how he happened to be picked up by the back of the neck and landed on the Democratic machine ticket, he said: "I firmly believe 'there is a destiny that shapes our ends,' and in the absence of all the means and motives that usually determine, I can regard this matter as providentially arranged."

#### Brought Smile from Ennis.

Johnny Ennis grinned and remarked: "He goes to a heap of trouble to tell how he got on the slate."

Quite often Mr. Berry reminded one of the pastor exhorting his flock to travel the straight and narrow path. Then again he appeared as professor lecturing to a class of students. Again one could almost see the flicker of the flame and smell the gasoline and imagine one was back in the old home town listening to the fakir selling his wares in front of the court house. Col. Guffey is convinced he has struck a good "stumper" in his man Berry, and has decided to play him in matinee and night stands all over the state circuit this fall. If he tries to book him for more than one performance in a town, the second exhibition will be to empty benches.

After announcing to the convention that he was a great runner, he said: "I have the reputation down our way of getting more nominations and less votes than any person in the community." He made these fragrant appeals for votes from sources outside the Democratic party:

I expect the Democrats to support the ticket in solid phalanx. I expect an equal number of Republicans to support our ticket. We have acted in a spirit of fairness and have indorsed the candidacy of Judge Stewart as an earnest of our purpose. I am persuaded that nothing short of a complete divorcement of the control of state and municipal affairs from the organization will bring the desired result, and the independent voters must do it.

I trust that our friends, the Prohibitionists and the Socialists, and all other patriots, may see their way clear to abate, for a time, their zeal for the high ideals that actuate them and join us in a supreme effort to purify the political atmosphere in Pennsylvania.

I look for an uprising of self-respecting colored men of this state that will rebuke the traitors who have turned the standard of true Republicanism in the mire of crime, debauched and degraded the helpless race their forbears led to freedom and left them in many cases in a worse condition than slavery.

#### "Jim" Wyman Overlooked.

He evidently has not heard about the numerous parties owned and controlled by "Jim" Wyman, a brother worker in the cause of "reform," or he would have mentioned his expectancy of an uprising from those quarters. Wyman could be induced to turn in the whole bunch.

Immediately after the adjournment of the convention, Controller John B. Larkin, County Commissioner Clark, County Chairman Alcorn and about a dozen other Pittsburghers departed for the clubhouse at Wildcat Falls, near Marietta on the Susquehanna river. Larkin says it is the purpose to convert the club into a Stewart and Berry organization. He is enjoying his vacation.

Col. Guffey left for home on the limited content with the knowledge he had the best piece of political machinery in the state. He will go back to the petroleum business and turn up after the November defeat just as full of Democratic hope as though a victory had been won. Victories bring contentions over the spoils and are more troublesome and expensive than the financiering of a non-dividend paying political corporation. Every man who has the price has some diversion and the colonel find his in the ownership of a Democratic machine that is a good deal easier to handle than Peter Hermes' automobile.

After the convention had adjourned, Benjamin M. Nead of Harrisburg, secretary of the convention, sent the following telegram to Judge Stewart, who was at Green Castle attending an Old Home Week celebration:

"Democratic state convention has just nominated you unanimously by a rising vote."

In reply Judge Stewart sent the following telegram:

"I beg to tender assurances of my high appreciation of this generous expression of confidence by your convention and thank you for your telegram advising me of the action taken."


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# ITS CORNER STONE FIRM IN PLACE

## Impressive Ceremonies Mark First Formal Services on Site of New St. Andrew's.

### SCAFFOLD TROUBLE NOT OVER

With the impressive ceremonies of the Episcopal ritual the cornerstone of the new St. Andrew's church, Euclid avenue and Hampden street, was laid yesterday afternoon. Many of the members of the congregation are out of the city just now, but there was a good attendance, nevertheless.

In the absence of the rector, the Rev. Dr. John Cockar White, who is ill at a New Jersey health resort, the ceremonies were conducted by the Rev. Dr. R. J. Coster, rector of Grace Episcopal church, and president of the standing committee of the diocese. Dr. Coster was assisted by the Rev. William Thompson, rector emeritus of the St. James Memorial church; the Rev. L. F. Cole, the Rev. H. A. Flint, archdeacon of the diocese, and the Rev. J. E. Eames, rector of the Church of the Incarnation.

The walls of the church had already been built far above the cornerstone, but the space to be occupied had been left open, the superimposing wall being shored up temporarily with brick. A block and tackle was rigged and from it the stone was suspended. The contents of the cornerstone of the old church in Ninth street and a picture of that church, copies of the daily newspapers, important church reports and coins of this year's mintage, were placed in a copper box, which was deposited in a corner cavity in the cornerstone.

#### Ceremony Was Brief.

Dr. Coster recited the ritual and delivered a short sermon, the whole ceremony not taking up more than a half hour. The audience was then dismissed with the benediction. The singing was by a choir composed of Miss Gertrude Clark, soprano; Miss W. A. Lafferty, contralto; W. C. Earnest, tenor, and D. S. Harris, basso. The officers of the church who assisted at the cornerstone laying are Frank S. Bissell, senior warden; Herbert DuPuy, junior warden, and the vestrymen, John P. Henderson, Leonard H. Wheeler, John Bissell, Charles Wharton, Jr., Dr. H. C. Westervelt, Dr. William F. Robeson, William F. Hall and James C. Scofield. John Bissell is also the treasurer and Mr. Wharton is the secretary.

Some members of the congregation who were at the cornerstone laying went to the rearend of the church to take a look at tthe scaffolding which had given rise to the lively proceedings of the evening before, as detailed in The Gazette of yesterday. They all considered it, however, a matter that concerned the contractors alone.

The sawed timbers still project beyond the wall of the rectory and parish house, but they do not project over the property of William E. DuBarry and Charles H. Moore, for it was Mr. Moore and Mr. DuBarry who sawed the timbers the evening before. It will cost the contractor $500, Mr. DuBarry said yesterday, to secure the privilege of building a scaffold to enable his men to point the rough stone wall which faces Mr. DuBarry's dining-room windows.

#### Says Lawn Was Littered.

Mr. DuBarry explained yesterday why he and Mr. Moore had adopted such energetic measures. He said that for weeks the men employed by the contracting firm, the Thomas Riley Contracting Company, had littered the lawns of Mr. Moore and himself with spalls, and that sometimes the pieces of stone flew about so promiscuously that DuBarry had to forbid his child to play in the yard. Once, he said, the men planted a big timber in his lawn for scaffold building purposes without asking his leave. He and Moore had forbidden the men in charge to build a scaffold projecting over their property and their orders were disobeyed, he said, therefore nothing remained but to remove the part that projected.

Mr. DuBarry said he might secure an injunction to restrain the contracting firm from interfering with his rights. The rectory and parish house are built within 12 inches of Mr. DuBarry's property line, so that the contractors will find it difficult to point their walls or finish the plaster surfaces without using a standing or a swinging scaffold.

Thomas Adams, the negro night watchman, said he intended to swear out a warrant charging a young man living in the neighborhood with pointing a rifle at him and threatening to shoot him. Mr. DuBarry says eight witnesses will prove that no weapon of any kind was pointed at the watchman.

## IMPORTANT CHURCH EVENT TOOK PLACE IN EAST END

Prominent Parishioners of St. Andrew's P. E. Church, Who Had Seats on the Platform.

Reading the Appropriate Service Previous to Swinging the Corner Stone into Its Niche.

# WIDOW ADMITS LOVE FOR TROY

## Mrs. Rosenbeck Says She Would Have Eloped With Slayer, but Husband Was Too Kind.

### SHOOTING ENDS IN MURDER

Louis Rosenbeck, the groundkeeper for the Pittsburgh Country club, who was shot by Daniel Troy last Sunday night at Rosenbeck's home at Nine-Mile Run, died at the Pittsburgh hospital at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. A post mortem examination showed that Rosenbeck was shot in the abdomen. The bullet perforated the intestines in eight places and entered the bladder.

Troy is still at large, although the detectives are of the opinion they will capture him before long.

Mrs. Rosenback made two statements yesterday. One to the coroner and the other to Inspector McEvoy. To the coroner she said:

"My husband, Daniel Troy and myself, went across the road to Mrs. Smith's at 3 p. m. Sunday and we remained there until 9 p. m. While there my husband and Troy had some words about the Polish language that was spoken. My husband said:

"'We had better take Daniel home before he starts to fight here.'

"We took hold of him, but he broke away and got to his room before we did. We had just entered the kitchen and Louis struck a match, when Troy fired a shot. Louis said:

"'I will stop that and attend to him.'

"I then ran up stairs and while there I heard a second shot. I heard my husband say:

"'O, Katie, Katie; help me. Daniel shot me.'

"I went to him and saw Louis holding his stomach. Louis had pulled the revolver out of Daniel's hand and Daniel had left through the fields."

To Inspector McEvoy Mrs. Rosenbeck confessed that she had been on intimate terms with Troy for years. She said they were fond of each other and had not her husband been very kind to her she would have eloped with Troy long ago. Mrs. Rosenbeck appeared indifferent about her husband's death.

The police have positive knowledge that Troy was without funds when he left this city. They have notified the police throughout the country to be on the lookout for him. It is supposed that Troy will have to resort to freight trains to convey him to any place of refuge. He is a man easily recognized, having dark hair, with two dapple gray spots on each side of his forehead and a large gray spot on the front part of his head.

Coroner Armstrong has not set the date for the inquest.

# LOCAL MEN MAY BUILD MAMMOTH OCEAN HOTELS

A project to erect a $500,000 hotel at Sewall's Point, near Cape May, is likely to be settled in Pittsburgh today, according to a telegram from Atlantic City. It was stated that a party of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh capitalists had started for this city and would confer here with the Beechwood Improvement Company's representative on the project. The Beechwood is now conducting an enormous job of construction at Cape May. The same syndicate, it is said, intends to erect on the Atlantic City beach front a big hotel, modeled after the St. Regis, of New York.

#### Breaks Blood Vessel Second Time.

Charles Zehfus, a bartender, of Carnegie, is at the Allegheny General hospital, suffering with a broken blood vessel in his right foot, sustained at 10 o'clock last night while standing on West Canal street, Allegheny. The broken vein bled profusely. This is the second time this month the hemorrhage has attacked him.

# THIEVES WANTED HERE TAKEN IN CLEVELAND

## Allegheny Police Get Two Men Indicted for Burglary on North Side.

Detectives Aiken and Einstein of Allegheny returned last night from Cleveland with Paul La Salle and Thomas McKnight, two young men with long prison records and many aliases. They were brought from the Cleveland workhouse, where each served 60 days as a suspicious person. There are true bills here against both and they will be tried at the September term of court.

On May 4 last the house of Horatio W. Powell, at 1509 Franklin street, Allegheny, was entered and ransacked by thieves. Several rings, watches and revolvers were carried away, along with a Knights Templar charm bearing Mr. Powell's name. Two days later La Salle and McKnight were picked up in Cleveland and a pawn check was found in La Salle's pocket. With this ticket the Cleveland police found Powell's charm, and as it was marked "Allegheny Commandery," Chief Kohler communicated with the Allegheny authorities. Acting Superintendent Glenn immediately made information, charging larceny and entering a building with intent to commit a felony. The grand jury found true bills.

La Salle was the leader of a gang of seven prisoners that escaped from the Cleveland workhouse on July 19. He was captured in Detroit July 23 and returned to Cleveland. The Allegheny detectives left here on Tuesday and the prisoners were turned over to them yesterday. Aiken and Einstein spent considerable time in Cleveland yesterday looking through pawnshops for the goods stolen from the Powell residence, and succeeded in finding some of it.

Both men are considered dangerous by the police. La Salle is only 23 years of age, but has been arrested 18 times. At the age of 13 he was sent to the reform school at Detroit for four years, and last summer he finished a term of three years in prison at Niagara Falls, Canada, for burglary. McKnight is 29 years old and is said to be the shrewder of the two. He is wanted in Louisville for jail breaking while he was awaiting trial for burglary. Both men will be taken to the county jail today.

# PAGEANT OF PYTHIANS ELICITS ADMIRATION

## Fully 5,000 Marchers Pass Before Col. Reichard and Staff—The Closing Session Today.

The crowning event of the Knights of Pythias convention at McKeesport, was the spectacular street demonstration yesterday, in which it is estimated 5,000 men participated. The weather was perfect. The procession started from Market street and Fifth avenue at 2:30 o'clock, and passed before Col. J. M. Reichard and his staff at Sixth avenue and Market street about two hours later. The procession was divided into four divisions, Marshal H. V. Hammer heading the first division, which included all the members of the uniform rank. Marshal Chance Stoops and his assistants headed the second, third and fourth divisions.

The Pittsburgh and Allegheny delegations, led by two brass bands, made a splendid showing, easily carrying off the honors. The judges concealed their position along the line, and none of the marchers knew where their work would be reviewed. The prize winners will be announced later.

The convention was resumed yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock, the most important business being the advancement of some of the officers elected on Tuesday. George W. Allen of Pittsburgh lodge No. 50, elected master-at-arms on Tuesday, was yesterday elected to the chair of grand prelate. James E. Watkins was advanced from grand inner guard to grand master-at-arms. James A. Stesse of Mt. Holly was elected grand inner guard.

The final session of the grand lodge will take place this morning. An amendment in the supreme council constitution will be voted on. It is proposed to change the rate of admission to the order from $10 to a lower figure, and the change is being bitterly fought. This afternoon there will be a competitive drill of various companies at Olympia park, as well as a distribution of prizes among the subordinate lodges.

# PLAYMATES FOLLOW BOY'S BODY TO THE GRAVE

Funeral services were held over the remains of Edward E. Eller, who was drowned in Silver Lake, Canada, last Monday, at the family residence, 851 Rebecca street, last night at 8 o'clock. The services were in charge of the Rev. P. J. McCutchin, pastor of the Shady-side United Presbyterian church, assisted by the Rev. E. N. Orr. The pallbearers for the funeral this morning will be James McKibbin, R. Gordon McKibbin, Clyde Dyer and Joseph Leithead. The honorary pallbearers, playmates of the dead boy, will be Wilson Ray, Walter Frauenheim, Davis Hochswender, Paul Hardy, Walter Friday and Arthur Sprague. The interment will be made in the South Side cemetery.

#### Makes Her First Information.

Mary H. Markley, one of the tenement house inspectors of Allegheny, made her first information yesterday. She went before Alderman McKelvey and charged George Ponlivitch of 14 Vogler street, with violating the tenement house act. It is alleged that the defendant, who keeps a boarding house, has 15 people living in four rooms.

#### Governor Grants Requisition.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—Gov. Dawson this morning granted the request of officers of Pennsylvania for requisition in the case of Alex Malcolm, who is charged with obtaining money by false pretense in Beaver county.

# NO DECISION REACHED.

## Castle Shannon Stockholders Receive a New Proposition and Will Meet Again Today.

After some discussion, the question of leasing the Pittsburgh & Castle Shannon incline and railroad was postponed until today for final decision at yesterday's meeting of stockholders. The road is owned by the Pittsburgh Coal Company.

It is said that a new proposition was brought up and that postponement for one day is for the purpose of allowing the new interest to make its formal offer.

The tender of yesterday from the interests connected with the Bon Air Land Company and the Bon Air Street Railroad Company was in the form of a lease ready for execution by the railroad company. The lease provides for the renting of the incline and railroad only, the coal properties not being affected. The remuneration is to be a fixed annual rental, and the lease is to continue 99 years. The plans of the new owners were not made public.

Today's meeting will be open at 2 p. m. It is expected that a decision will be reached.

#### Chances for Government Positions.

Examinations will be held next month by the local civil service examining board in the federal building, for position in the government service. On September 13 and 14 those who wish to be architectural and structural draughtsmen, will be examined. On September 18 an examination for trained nurse in the Panama canal zone will be conducted, and on the same day he who wants to be a farmer in the Indian service, can be examined as to his capacity.

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# SOLDIER AT THE ARSENAL MEETS MYSTERIOUS DEATH

## Private Ryan, Returning from a Trip to a Saloon, Lives But a Few Minutes—Chloral Poison Indicated.

Under circumstances which point either to foul play or suicide, Michael Ryan, a private in Company I, First United States infantry, stationed at the Allegheny arsenal, died last evening. Chloral poisoning appears to have caused his death.

Ryan was one of the majority of the company who, in anticipation of service in the Philippines, had been given a discharge and after examination re-enlisted for a full term of three years, in order to prevent the expiration of their terms while still abroad. At 9 o'clock yesterday morning he was examined by Surgeon Frederick S. Mason, U. S. A., who found him in perfect physical condition. This fact makes his sudden death the more peculiar. He had taken the oath for his new term of service at noon yesterday.

After retreat at 6 o'clock last evening, Ryan was a member of a party which went from the arsenal to the Hotel Raymond, at Thirty-sixth and Butler streets, by the invitation of Private Britt. The members in the party were Privates Powers, Henley, Jones, Splaine and Connors, and two civilians whose names are not known. On the way to the saloon a man named Mansfield, formerly a soldier, joined the party. Private Britt had taken but 30 cents with him and bought but one drink. Then all but Ryan and Mansfield left the saloon and returned to the arsenal.

At 8:25 Ryan came back to the arsenal alone, entered through the Butler street gates and went to the barracks. There a member of the company found him lying on a bunk. He saw that something was wrong and notified Surgeon Mason. The doctor came at once and discovered that Ryan was dead. This was within five minutes from the time Ryan had reentered the gates.

From the condition of the body Dr. Mason said that chloral poisoning was indicated. Notice was given at once to the police and the coroner, and at the request of Inspector William J. Boyle the privates who had been with Ryan on the trip to the saloon, were placed in the guardhouse, pending the coroner's investigation.

One suggestion as to a motive for poisoning him is made by some of the members of the company. They say that knockout drops may have been given him in order to secure the "final statements" given to a soldier whose period of enlistment has expired. In these statements the government makes a settlement of all accounts due. It happened that he had not yet received his final statements.

Details were sent at once to every Lawrenceville drugstore to discover, if possible, where the chloral had been bought, but there was no record of a soldier having bought the drug.

Ryan was 27 years old. He was a native of Toledo, O., but enlisted in Jersey City, N. J. He there gave as his next friend his sister, Mary Conden, of 36 Williams street, Elizabeth, N. J.

Every possible means will be used to investigate the mystery, the coroner and the military officials working in harmony.

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### Little Prices for Notions.

25c and 35c value Scissors for 15c a pair.

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Thursday, August 17, 1905.

Turtle Creek, East Pittsburgh and Wilmerding are anxious to come into the city, but are prevented by intervening territory. The Goehring law provides for the annexation of contiguous boroughs, only. The ambition of the Turtle Creek valley towns is legitimate and proper and will be realized in the course of time. Greater Pittsburgh has been halted, but not stopped.

Merchants of Panama have held an indignation meeting to protest against the establishment of commissary depots on the canal strip. They declare Secretary Taft promised them this should not be done. They may be mistaken. It is more likely Secretary Taft promised it should not be done if the Panama merchants arose to the occasion and met the necessities of the case. This, Chairman Shonts says, they have not done.

It is reported the Allegheny administration has succeeded in driving out of the town one of the witnesses for the commonwealth in the graft trials. Meantime the Allegheny police wink at hundreds of other places of the same sort, many of them probably worse. It is even charged a favorite of the administration is expected to occupy the place vacated. This "triumph" will be short lived. It is one of the things that will help along the revolution for a more moral city on the North Side.

In the weekly report of the marine hospital service a rather gloomy view is taken of the yellow fever situation. There is no promise of early obliteration of the disease because conditions in New Orleans are favorable to its propagation, despite all efforts to the contrary. The hopeful side is shown, however, in the belief the malady may be confined to the area in which it has already appeared, and can be prevented from crossing state borders. The daily report from New Orleans is of more hopeful tone, however, and will be generally welcomed.

Superintendent Wallace continues loud in his objections to the district attorney's office and the county detective bureau. Mr. Wallace would be better engaged in the enforcement of laws as he finds them on the statute books. If he knows where to find Fuge, or any other fugitive from justice, he had better bring him in. Failing to secure justice elsewhere he could apply to Magistrate Moke, who is a distinguished part of the same administration. Superintendent Wallace is not now hampered by Director Moore as he has said he was in the matter of the Station street gambling house.

Our Washington correspondent learns the senate committee on interstate commerce has agreed on a railroad rate bill. It is the belief of members of the committee the bill will be satisfactory to the president and will meet the approval of a majority of senators. It is hardly necessary to say the new bill is not similar to the Townsend-Esch bill, passed by the house last winter. It is a new measure. The public will naturally be curious to learn the provisions of this wonderful measure, which is expected to meet, at once, the popular demand for rate regulation and the views of senators strongly disposed to favor the railroads.

Progress continues in the peace negotiations. Cession of the Manchurian railway to China was long under discussion yesterday, and a tentative agreement was reached, with one problem to be worked out. It is not improbable this article may, as suggested in The Gazette several days ago, afford the means of eliminating the flat disagreement between the envoys on the question of "reimbursement." If Russia undertakes to purchase the road from the owning corporation for the purpose of cession and accedes to the demand for Sakhalin, Japan might consent to abate the money demand. However, the envoys will have to deal with these questions in their own way.

A great diversity of views was presented before the reciprocity convention in Chicago yesterday, many of them worthy of extended comment after analysis. The dominant note, however, was insistence that something must be done to meet the disposition of European countries to shut out American products. In the main, the speakers appealed in behalf of the agricultural and live stock interests of the country, though New England manufactures were represented. Reciprocity by treaty was apparently preferred by a majority, in principle, but there was a strong current of belief that maximum and minimum tariff schedules might be easier to obtain and more easy to apply. The convention is well worth watching.

## A Democratic Convention.

Yesterday's recalled Democratic state convention formally opened the campaign of Candidate William H. Berry for the state treasury. Incidentally, it indorsed John Stewart of Franklin for justice of the supreme court. The enthusiasm, the resolutions and the general procedure wefe all in the interest of Berry. Justice Stewart was perfunctorily placed on the ticket by order of the managers; the caps were tossed in the air for Berry, Candidate Berry, Democrat Berry, Berry with the barrel.

Democracy assembled at Harrisburg, acting under orders, made it plain it doesn't care two figs for John Stewart, Republican and good citizen, but it cares for Berry, Mayor Berry of the good little city of Chester. Every Democrat desires to have Berry elected because Berry is a Democrat, not because he has any particular qualifications for state treasurer. It is not of record that William H. Berry has any peculiar fitness for the office of state treasurer, but it is announced gleefully that he is a fit candidate, being possessed of an individual fortune of at least $1,000,000 and a generous disposition. It is expected he may retain the generous disposition, at least until November, but he will certainly not get the office.

There is not one reason in the Democratic platform why Berry should be preferred for state treasurer over J. Lee Plummer, except that Berry is a Democrat. That is a good enough reason for a Democrat, but for the same reason every Republican should prefer Mr. Plummer. There are other reasons why every Republican should prefer Mr. Plummer. He has knowledge of the public business. As chairman of the appropriations committee of the house during the last session he has intimate knowledge of the state finances. For the remainder he is a man of as good character and as great ability, at least, as his opponent, unless ability be measured on the basis of personal possessions.

The convention at Harrisburg hurried through the nomination of Judge Stewart as if performing a disagreeable task. It listened long to Candidate Berry's opening campaign speech. The Gazette has no fault to find with the procedure. The Democratic delegates accurately reflected Democratic sentiment throughout the state. They felt no sympathy for the declamation of Judge Stewart's Republican virtues, but they took a lively interest in the suggestion that Republican voters might be foolish enough to help elect William H. Berry to an office that would have a pie counter attachment. The Democrats are hungry by long waiting, so hungry they are willing to forego the pleasures of a full ticket for the bare possibility of getting one seat at table under false pretenses. It is the same old Democracy of Coffee-pot Wallace, of William L. Scott and of William F. Harrity—what little is left of it.

## Hammering Poe Amendment.

The battle against the iniquitous Poe amendment goes bravely on in Maryland. The assault on the Gorman works from forces within the Democratic party has become so vigorous the defenders of the disfranchising measure are hedging to some extent. They put up a mighty weak defense when they declare the aggrieved citizen has an ample safeguard against unfair treatment from the fact that the present election law allows an appeal to the courts. What sort of sophistry is this? Do the creatures of Gorman's making imagine the thinking people of Maryland are going to trust them to leave even so small a remedy for invaded rights on the statutes if they succeed in having the Poe amendment adopted? There is not the faintest guarantee that this provision will remain.

The truth of the matter is the men behind the whole Poe program have been cornered and are forced to "point with pride" to the old election law. It is in the scheme to fool the voter, to mislead him, but there is every indication that this cannot be done with the campaign of education now going on. The appeal of the Democratic leaders, that is, those under the influence of the foxy Gorman, to the rank and file to support the amendment on the ground of party loyalty has had no effect on those independent and honest Democrats who are lashing the measure with the whip of justice. They are with the Republicans for a fair deal and special favors to none. Such a reasonable contention cannot be defeated.

## Setting a Good Example.

C. H. Matthiessen, president of the Corn Products Company, has established a precedent that is not likely to become popular with managers of corporations, no matter how equitable it may appear to stockholders therein. His company, a $72,000,000 concern, has been having trouble with competition. It started out to control the trade in starch, glucose and other products, and in the beginning it paid dividends on both classes of its stock. Last year the dividend on the common stock was passed, and this year that on the preferred was first cut in two and then finally passed. Mr. Matthiessen, as president of the company, is entitled to a salary of $50,000 a year. At a recent meeting of his board of directors he made a motion that the president draw no salary this year, but he alone voted in the affirmative. Nevertheless, he has told his friends that he will not accept any part of the salary to which he is entitled. He forgoes compensation because competition has so reduced earnings as to compel stockholders to forego dividends.

In this particular instance Mr. Matthiessen will be a double loser, because he is the largest individual holder of Corn Products stock, and of course receives no dividends on his investment. His position, however, is not different from that of the owner and manager of an enterprise before the era of mergers into large corporations. The individual producer always has a strong appreciation of the fact that not only profits on his invested capital, but the fruits of his personal labors were dependent upon the careful and economical management of his business. If he entered a "trade war" he knew that he personally must be on the firing line and bear all the consequences of failure. In the big corporation it is somewhat different. Personal responsibility is weakened, and the consequences of extravagance, neglect or ill-considered fights for control fall upon the stockholders. If a manager's tenure of office, or at least his salary, were dependent upon his ability to "make good" in the matter of dividends, there might not be so many ambitious applicants for the position, but those who did accept would certainly feel a greater personal responsibility in the conduct of business.

## Insurance Control.

President Roosevelt's conference yesterday with prominent insurance men is evidence he has not forgotten his recommendation for national control of insurance business. It may be assumed he intends to repeat that recommendation in more emphatic terms, and that he is preparing himself to support it vigorously. After the conference Senator Dryden of New Jersey talked frankly about the points discussed, and admits he will again champion a bill for national control.

Disclosures in the case of the Equitable society have done even more than President Roosevelt's recommendation to create a public sentiment favorable to national regulation of insurance. The evils exposed by the several investigations of that organization are of a character that could be best eliminated by national supervision of the business. The Equitable troubles arose out of the temptation to use the vast resources of the society for the personal advantage of officers and their friends. State laws and state inspections are hardly adequate to deal with these conditions, since the Equitable transactions and investments were in many states. Policy-holders are necessarily widely distributed, and state laws afford them no adequate remedy for abuses if such are practiced.

Many insurance managers will be found to support the president's policy in this matter. They, on their part, would like to be freed from state exactions, which, in some cases, partake of the nature of extortion, harmful alike to companies and policy-holders. This is one of the important subjects that will come before the next session of congress and deserves attention.

A Chicago judge has declared that "Little Lord Launtleroy" is a misconceit, observing that the "rough-house" boy, under proper restraint, will make the future good citizen. It is a strong assertion, susceptible of proof.

It is authoritatively stated Senator Gorman is not in poor health, and has no thought of resigning. We should say not. The only thing that will retire him from politics will be a lack of votes to re-elect him to the senate.

A traveling man is suing a Connecticut hotel for damages because, he alleges, he was almost devoured by bedbugs while trying to sleep in the house. If he wins a good many guest houses will be forced into bankruptcy.

The Toronto (Canada) World, in taking exceptions to President Roosevelt's recent utterances on the Monroe doctrine, declares he incited revolution in Panama. That is very careless writing for such an able journal.

The man who dynamited several Kansas saloons confesses he did it because they sold him whisky that nearly killed him. No wonder the battleship Kansas was christened with a bottle of clear water.

Panama merchants object to Chairman Shonts' commissary depots. Panama merchants had better expend their energies on getting in supplies.

Lorain, O., has a social organization that calls itself the Peanut club. Is this the ominous forerunner of a David B. Hill movement in 1908?

The Chicago superintendent of compulsory education declares this is the age of woman. But who ever found out the age of any woman?

Col. Ethan Allen has been commemorated by a tower at Burlington. Good. The old patriot was a tower of strength in troublous times.

Magistrate Moke apparently sees no reason why one crazy man should be put in duress while others are in positions of responsibility.

A decrease in the birth rate is worrying the census bureau. Many persons are more concerned over the increase in immigration.

The other day it was too hot. Now some complain it is too cold. You can't please all of the people all of the time.

Whatever kind of berry the Democratic candidate for treasurer is now, he will be a blueberry after November 7.

Former Judge Gordon's ambition to be governor was not forwarded by the Democratic convention yesterday.

There are many shades of opinion in the reciprocity convention and all cannot have their own way.

Col. Guffey's convention was Democratic. No fusion in his. The colonel lives in Pittsburgh.

## Anything Will Fit.

The Prohibitionists are now talking of putting the Democratic candidate for state treasurer on their ticket also. They nominated him for something or other a few years ago, so that they have no doubt he will fit into their platform all right.—Philadelphia Press.

# QUIET OBSERVATIONS

By ERASMUS WILSON.

Yellow fever is a bad thing, a very bad thing, but there are others that are far more destructive of human life.

Right here at home we have typhoid fever, which numbers more victims yearly that does the yellow brand in New Orleans, while consumption, the white plague, carries off more people annually than does yellow and typhoid together.

There is a sort of terror connected with yellow fever that helps it in its work. This is largely due to the fact that it is a rapid fever. So rapid is it that it will have started and run its course in less time than it takes to develop typhoid.

It is the suddenness of a happening, and the rapidity of action following, that causes fear and consternation.

Where yellow fever is as common as the typhoid brand is here, the people don't become frightened and flee away. It is their kind of sickness, just as typhoid is our kind. It is when it breaks out in places where the people are not used to it that it creates real scares. These are about as fatal as the disease, or at least contribute as much toward fatal results as does the fever.

You may have noticed that this disease has not been nearly as terrifying or fatal since the mosquito has been made responsible for its presence, and for it spreading far and wide. It is quite satisfying and quieting to know, or to think we know where a thing comes from, or what brings it.

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Yellow fever comes about once-so-often, as we say, the same as locusts and the like, but typhoid is with us always; that is, we are liable to have it at any time, which means that it is developed from colds, or anything that excites or produces a feverish condition in the air passages.

This leads to the conclusion that the principal reason why this disease is so general in this section is that colds in the head, catarrh, Pittsburgh grip and kindred disorders are so very common. It has been said by a very learned and experienced physician that 97 per cent of the inhabitants of this section are afflicted with catarrh in some form.

Possibly if typhoid fever was treated in the beginning as a simple catarrhal fever we would hear less of typhoid.

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But even typhoid is trivial as compared with the ills about which we hear but little complaint.

We know there is a great deal of sickness, and various forms of weakness, among the people that is not readily accounted for. Indeed there is not much effort made to account for the common ills which, in the aggregate, cause many times more suffering and loss than does typhoid, diphtheria or all of the acute disorders about which a great deal of fuss is made.

Isn't it about time for us to begin looking about with a view to finding out what and where the trouble really lies?

There must be something wrong, for the normal state of man is one of health, and if man lives right he will always be reasonably healthy and strong.

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What would you think of turning a lot of animals into grounds supplied with all the comforts of life save water?

That is about the condition of affairs in this great city. Our streets are daily thronged with thousands, and tens of thousands of people, every one of whom is thirsty at times, but there isn't a drop of water to be had without intruding upon someone who has a supply for his own use.

According to modern standard physiologists, not less than three pints of water daily is really necessary to supply the actual demands of the human machine. To this, they say, should be added at least two pints daily for cleaning and flushing purposes.

Do you drink five pints of water daily, including tea, coffee, milk, etc., and exclusive of spirituous liquids, which do not count, not having been provided for in the original plan?

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To deny the people all the water they need is both a sin and a shame—a sin because it brings on disease, physical weakness, and creates a taste and desire for alcoholic and drug stimulants, and a shame because it subjects the people to great inconvenience and discomfort.

It may not be too much to say that there is daily more beer than water drunk on the downtown streets. Nor is it too much to say that one-half less of these intoxicating beverages would be drunk if the people could get water, even hydrant water, with which to quench their thirst.

You may not think it, but it is probably true that more than one-half of the sickness and physical weakness which afflict our people is due to the lack of drinking fountains, and other public conveniences.

Is it any wonder we are plagued with diseases and an endless list of physical ills?

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"After reading your articles concerning convenient retiring places along the streets, I said to some folks that you had called attention to a most important matter," whites an East End citizen.

"To be candid—and it is well to be candid about matters pertaining to the welfare of the people and the prosperity of the city—I hadn't thought of it before, and no doubt there are many more in the same box. I feel most thankful to you for calling my attention to it, particularly since I have learned from physicians and others of the great amount of injury sustained, and discomfort endured by the people because of the lack of convenient retiring places.

"It is a wonder that everyone hasn't thought of this the same as you have, for it is plainly a very important matter."

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Well, what is to be done about it?

There are plenty of places where drinking fountains can be set up without encroaching upon the rights of property owners.

A fountain might be set up in front of city hall on the ground recently occupied by shade trees. Since these were chopped down in the night, and the fences carted away, the ground has been idle.

There is room around the courthouse and the Frick building for fountains and institutions for public comfort. And goodness knows they are badly needed.

There is no lack of places for drinking fountains, since they will not take up more room than a fire plug or a hitching post.

Retiring rooms for women have been found by department stores to have been good investments, for they made their places of business popular.

The thing to do about it is to get a move on and do something worth while.

## Want More Air-Braked Cars.

In view of the fact that the dynamite explosion on the railway tracks at Harrisburg was due to the "buckling" of a freight train, just one-half of which had air brakes, it will create no surprise that the interstate commerce commission is about to insist upon a larger minimum of air-braked cars in every freight train. The original law provided for a sufficient number of air brakes to give the engineer control of the train. Owing to constant disputes as to what was a sufficient number, the supplementary law made 50 per cent the minimum, but this did not reduce the requirement of the original law, that there should be a sufficient number to give the engineer control of the train, and the commission received authority to raise the minimum, if upon evidence it was found that 50 per cent was too low. —Philadelphia Record.

## Popular Trolley Ride.

The immense popularity of trolley rides for a summer outing has never been demonstrated so forcibly as this summer. As a result of a little judicious advertising on the cars of their system, the Pittsburgh Railways Company, operating the Pittsburgh and Charleroi street railway, has been able to make a regular Bonanza out of their Charleroi line. A peculiar part of the move is that while the cars were run twice as often, the people flocked to the trolley line in greater numbers.—Charleroi Mail.

# TALKED OF IN GOTHAM

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—When the latest addition to Uncle Sam's fleet, the new submarine boat Plunger leaves the navy-yard, Brooklyn, next week and speeds eastward to drop anchor at Oyster Bay she will have stood every possible test as to her capabilities under and above water, so that President Roosevelt may have no fear of going aboard her and with her to the bottom of the sound. The Plunger took her finish plunge today in the deep water of the Whitney Basin. Since the completion of this curious craft, which looks more like a whale than anything else, her machinery has been subjected to what may be called dock tests, after the fashion of any new vessel, but as she is intended for under water work more is needed to safeguard the lives of her officers and crew. With the sad examples of the British and French submarines before them, the naval authorities determined to take no chances, and place accident with the impossible so far as scientific knowledge could accomplish.

The officers will not rest satisfied with the boat's doing everything that is expected from her, but will have her, in the interest of safety, withstand extra tests that will remove all doubt as to her condition and the possibility of accident.

When all was ready, the craft, which is driven by electricity, was steered to the center of the basin, where she came under the eyes of all the officers and men of cruisers and battleships in the surrounding dry docks. Slowly as the water was allowed to flow into the tanks, the fish-like boat sank, until only the tips of her solitary mast remained unsubmerged. For forty minutes the Plunger remained under water, and during this time not a moment was lost in testing all her apparatus. She answered every test admirably, and was brought to the surface without difficulty.

## Trying to Rid Himself of Taint.

Declaring that he was John D. Rockefeller, that he was rolling in wealth, but that he was tainted with oil, Thomas O'Connor went into Union Square park today and began to disrobe. He gave his coat to a passerby, rid himself of his shirt and then went to Bretano's book store.

"I am going to take off every stitch," he said. "I am just reeking with oil taint and all my millions will not buy my freedom from it. I have decided that this rain will wash it off." O'Connor was trying to take off his trousers when Policeman Rogers appeared. At Bellevue hospital the doctors say O'Connor, who is a waiter, is crazy.

## Wind Causes False Alarm.

Three false alarms of fire from the same box within 48 hours and all due to the weather, establishes a new record for the fire department. The box is at Bolton avenue and Two Hundred and Fourteenth street, Manhattan. There is a private signal connected with this box that extends to the House of Mercy, wherein are hundreds of inmates in charge of the sisters. The rule is to run to the box and if there is no fire in sight to continue to the House of Mercy. After making three long runs the firemen thoroughly investigated the surroundings. Midway between the box and the institution they came upon a telegraph pole that had been loosened by storm. When it was swayed by a wind sufficiently strong it came close to an electric light wire and a circuit that turned in an alarm from box 42 was effected.

## Aged Woman on Long Walk.

On her way from Creston, W. Va., to Ottawa, Can., having walked from West Virginia to this city, Mrs. Martha Rafe, 60 years old, a stout, cheery, motherly looking woman, appeared at the department of Outdoor Poor today for transportation the rest of the way. She was evidently ready to walk the remainder of the distance, if need be, for when Superintendent Meeks told her to wait a while till he could attend to her case, she misunderstood him and started out of the office, saying: "Well, if you all can't do anything for me I guess I can walk to Ottawa, same as I walked here from West Virginia." Superintendent Meeks stopped her, and, when he heard her story, he said he would interest the United Charities in her case.

## Free Exhibition in Broadway.

Acting Captain McCauley, in command of the detective bureau, inaugurated a new method of exposing alleged crooks today, when he publicly exhibited the eight men arrested yesterday in a raid, as alleged wire tappers, along Broadway. The eight men, who were photographed and measured, were taken to police headquarters again this morning. He then turned to the driver of the patrol wagon, who had brought them to the building, and said: "I want you on your way to the West Side court with these men to drive directly up Broadway so that every one can see these crooks. If any one asks you what they did stop and tell them. Tell them that they are confidence men and wire tappers and that everyone must know who and what they are."

## Unbeaten Champion Is Coming.

No visitor to the United States in recent years is likely to attract more attention in athletic circles than Miss Annette Kellermann, the champion swimmer of Australia. She will sail from England early next month and expects to arrive here in time to give one or two exhibitions before the season closes. Miss Kellermann is only 19 years old and has never been defeated in any contest of long distance swimming or artistic diving either by man or woman. So far her record is one continuous list of victories.

## Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at New York hotels:

**Walderf-Astoria.**
H. B. Lupton,
E. W. Pargny,
C. F. Holdship,
Mrs. Holdship,
Miss O'Neill,
E. O'Neill,
Miss M. Regan,
M. B. Kelly.

**Holland.**
B. H. Utley,
F. A. Bennett,
J. P. Hunter,
A. M. Harper,
R. G. Converse.

**Hotel Astor.**
Mrs. L. M. Nesbit,
M. Nesbit,
Miss L. Nesbit,
G. E. Crane,
W. F. Dalzell,
A. L. Gage.

**Imperial.**
G. C. Harris,
Miss E. Harris,
G. W. Hackett,
Mrs. Hackett,
G. D. Hackett,
Miss G. M. Hackett,
H. L. Kreusler,
C. G. Schade,
R. Garland.

**Manhattan.**
J. D. Carr,
W. J. Carsin.

**Breslin.**
C. B. Waring, Jr.,
A. Guggenheimer.

**Normandie.**
E. C. McGraw,
Mrs. McGraw,
R. McGraw,
Miss E. McGraw,
J. E. Bowman.

**Fifth Avenue.**
J. M. Melaurphy,
E. Schenk,
W. J. Elken,
J. L. Patterson.

**Marlborough.**
W. Busen,
Dr. E. A. E. Swentzell,
C. Kahn.

**Everett.**
H. R. McMillin,
V. E. Arnold,
E. P. Heywood.

**St. Denis.**
G. Stengel, Jr.,
E. Urban.

**Westminster.**
C. M. Fisher,
C. Sturm.

**Astor House.**
G. M. Conrad,
J. H. Martin,
C. A. Kable.

**Albemarle.**
Mrs. N. T. Edwards,
Misses Edwards.

**Grand.**
H. E. Fuller,
F. A. Fuller.

**Union Square.**
W. H. Arnold,
W. H. Shea.

**Bartholdi.**
G. C. Harris,
Miss E. Harris.

**Ashland.**
A. Fitzpatrick,
J. R. Shaughnessy.

**York.**
J. Natail.

**Victoria.**
J. H. Wharton.

**Savoy.**
N. Kaufman.

**Spalding.**
M. Meth.

**Albert.**
W. Patton.

**Continental.**
W. J. McKeever.

**Herald Square.**
A. L. Gage.

**Hoffman.**
W. B. Denney.

**Algonquin.**
J. Ludington.

## Answers to Correspondents.

P. E. C., Pittsburgh—To the editor of the newspaper.

C. M. S., Kensington, Pa.—The percentage is a very good showing.

# WELL TOLD TALES.

## Both Go Together.

Anson Phelps Stokes, Jr., who is called at Yale the "Coin Coaxer," because since Easter he has collected $2,000,000 for his college, is an enthusiast in all forms of philanthropy.

Mr. Stokes speaks often of intemperance. He hopefully believes that drunkenness can be eradicated. The other day he said:

"Have you ever noticed how drunkenness causes uncleanliness? When you see a drunkard spruciing up a little, take heart—it is a hopeful sign. He may stop drinking ere long. But if he grows very dirty, beware. Drunkenness and dirt are inseparable companions.

"How applicable to most drunkards is the story of the tramp who said, as he lurched into a saloon:

"'Where's the bar?'

"'The bar? What kind of bar?' said a young man.

"'The liquor bar, of course,' said the tramp. 'What other bar do you suppose I mean?'

"'Well, said the young man, 'I thought you might have meant a bar of soap.'"—Philadelphia Ledger.

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## Vitrue of Patience.

Bishop Ellison Capers, in an address at Columbia, S. C., praised the virtue of patience.

"We may have industry," he said, "sobriety, ambition—all the virtues that make for success, and yet without patience we will accomplish nothing.

"A young man was overheard on a street corner, the other night, reproaching a young girl. That young man was patient. He had so highly developed this excellent quality that I shall not be surprised some day to see him a millionaire, a college president, or even a bishop.

"The young man said, as the young girl drew near him on the corner:

"'What a time you have kept me waiting.'

"The girl tossed her head.

"'It is only 7 o'clock,' she said, 'and I didn't promise to be here till a quarter of.'

"The young man smiled a calm and patient smile.

"'Ah, yes,' he said, 'but you have mistaken the day. I have been waiting for you since last evening.'"

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## Pot and Kettle.

Prof. Blackie used to form a very picturesque feature in the Edinburgh streets. He was a cheery old patriarch, with handsome features and hair falling in ringlets about his shoulders. No one who had seen him could possibly forget him.

One day he was accosted by a very dirty little bootblack with his "Shine your boots, sir?"

Blackie was impressed by the filthiness of the boy's face.

"I don't want a shine, my lad," said he. "But if you'll go and wash your face I'll give you a sixpence."

"A' richt, sir," was the lad's reply. Then he went over to a neighboring fountain and made his ablutions. Returning, he held out his hand for the money.

"Well, my lad," said the professor, "you have earned your sixpence. Here it is."

"I dinna want it, auld chap," returned the boy, with a lordly air. "Ye can keep it and get yer hair cut!"—Tit Bits.

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## A Western Trade.

"There is a little town up the coast that bears the name of Oceosta," remarked Jere T. Burke of the Southern Pacific law department, while in a reminiscent mood yesterday afternoon. "It lies just back of Grays Harbor and is the largest town in the neighborhood. However, that does not mean very much. I visited Oceosta a little while back and while I was in town a certain fellow traded a town lot for a horse. After closing the deal the fellow that had acquired the horse hurriedly took the animal to a blacksmith shop and asked the blacksmith to shoe him in a hurry. The blacksmith seemed in no hurry, however, and the owner of the horse made two or three trips outside of the shop, looking nervously up the road.

"'Can't you hurry that boy?' he said to the blacksmith. 'I never was in such a hurry in my life.'

"'Say,' declared the blacksmith, 'did you steal this horse?'

"'No. I didn't steal the horse, said the owner, reassuringly. 'I traded a lot for the horse, and by mistake I put two lots in the deed instead of one. Now I'm afraid the other fellow will discover the mistake and come back to demand the horse.'"—San Francisco Chronicle.

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## Repartee in Court.

Judge Kennedy of the Newton police court, although a model of courtesy on the bench, never fails to nail a lie, especially if the falsifier is on trial for a crime.

An old offender was arraigned before him charged with drunkenness. When the complaint had been read the defendant bravely answered: "Not guilty." The judge, eyeing him sharply, inquired: "How long since you were drunk?" The prisoner answered that he hadn't taken a drink for more than a year.

"That's not true," replied his honor. "I saw you drunk within a month on the street in Boston, and you had the impudence to accost me."

"Did I spake to you, sorr?" asked the prisoner.

"You did," said the court.

"Well, then, I must have been drunk, yer anner."

No one in the court room enjoyed the incident more than the judge.—Boston Herald.

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## Had Places but No Profit.

The income tax is certainly no more popular than any other way of reaching the private pocket for the support of the government. It is an old institution in England, and a story which should please all taxpayers is told of the way in which Kelly, former owner of the Haymarket opera house, evaded paying his tax. The commissioners called to protest at his having given his income at £500. "Sir," said Mr. Kelly, "I confess I have erred in my return; in fact I have not 500 pence." "Are you not stage manager at the opera house?" inquired one of the commissioners. "I am," said Kelly, "but there is no salary attached. I do it to gratify my love of music." "Well, but you teach?" said another. "I do, but I have no pupils," was the ready answer. "I think you are a concert singer?" persisted a third. "You are right, but I have no engagement." "At least, you have a good salary at Drury Lane?" cried the last. "A very good one," said the imperturable victim, "but it is never paid." He was let off.—New York Tribune.

## REMEMBER THOU THE GLAD.

In the dim silence of the House of Prayer,
The rich and proud, with those of low estate,
Knelt, seeking refuge from the outer strife
Of greed and lust and hate.

Then, from the high and holy altar place
The preacher's voice rose reverent and clear,
As to the throne of Goodness Infinite
He drew his people near.

Pardon, he prayed, for soiled and stained souls,
Strength for the weak and comfort for the sad;
Yet I, close listening, heard no gift of grace
Besought for all the glad.

Ah, God! Thou knowest I am used to grief;
That sorrow was the partner of my days—
Today great joy hath come to bide with me,
And I am blind with light and deep amaze.

As earthborn souls just entering Paradise,
Smitten with glory, stand confused, afraid—
I, bidden so late into the House of Love,
Sink on its threshold, trembling and dismayed.

O Everlasting Arms, encompass me!
And in thy care for weary ones and sad,
Remember those with burden strange and sweet,
Remember Thou the glad.

—Mary Eastbrook Hale.

# PICKED UP IN LOBBIES

## Window Men Going to Columbus.

Several of the Independent window glass manufacturers of this city went to Columbus, O., yesterday evening over the Ft. Wayne railroad to attend a meeting at Columbus today. At the meeting the report of the wage committee, which met at Cedar Point, O., last week with the representatives of the Window Glass Workers' Association, Local Assembly 300, Knights of Labor, will be received. The workers' wages are based on the selling price of glass, and as there has been a considerable advance in the product it is likely the workers will demand an advance in wages.

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## Sketch Artists Are Not Wanted.

Sketch artists, since the summer vacations began, have been frequenting the Union station in such large numbers that they have become an annoyance to the traveling public. During the afternoon and evening the pencil and paperpad man has made the big station a good place in which to try his pencil on the various types of men and women who arrive and depart from the station. At first the sketch men only drew pictures of the foreigners who sit for hours in the station waiting for trains, but, lately they have become more bold and have been drawing sketches of people who are annoyed by being selected as subjects, and recently the railroad officers have been forced to notify the men to put their pencil and pad away or leave the station.

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## Officer Gets Send-Off.

Harry Cooper, one of the special officers at Union station, started on his summer vacation last night. This summer he has chosen Asbury Park, N. J., as the place at which to recuperate, and as his vacation time approached he told his fellow-officers at the station where he intended going. He has been receiving much good-natured chaff about selecting Asbury Park, because it is a fashionable summer resort. Not daunted, however, he appeared on time at the station last night to take the train east. The other men were ready for his arrival, and as he reached the middle of the station one of them handed him a long box, explaining that it contained a nice lunch. Cooper was rather surprised and opened the box, but on seeing its contents his smile of pleasure quickly changed and hurried to the gates without a parting word.

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T. Edward Rook of Cleveland, with his wife and daughter, Miss Ruth, and Mr. and Mrs. Levi Colin of Pacific avenue, East End, went to Cleveland yesterday in Mr. Rook's Winton touring car. The Rooks made the trip from Cleveland several weeks ago and have been touring in Western Pennsylvania since.

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## Will Tour the Eastern States.

Police Inspector James McAvoy and wife leave for an eastern trip this evening. Their itinerary includes Philadelphia, New York, Atlantic City and a journey up the Hudson.

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## Arrivals at the Hotels.

**Duquesne**—John E. Knapp, Brownsville; the Rev. Dr. F. E. J. Lloyd, Uniontown; W. F. Rosenthal, Johnstown; J. M. Farris, Youngstown, O.

**Seventh Avenue**—W. D. Jones, Cumberland, O.; W. T. Anderson, Murdockville; W. H. Gallien, Parkersburg, W. Va.; R. T. Kyler, Rogers Mines.

**Colonial**—Rudolph Sandis, Clearfield; J. A. Smith, Rensenburg; E. Freeman, Phillipsburg; F. A. Peck, Youngstown, O.; H. O. Simmons, New Castle; Dr. J. W. Easton, Oil City; A. D. Miller, Charleroi; W. F. Taylor, Butler.

**Newells**—H. E. Gaffney, Bradford; G. D. Sutton, Bolivar; C. P. Tubber, Hamilton, O.; C. L. Egiert, Bradford.

**Antler**—E. M. Boyle, Findlay, O.; H. E. McAfoose, Latrobe.

**Lincoln**—G. A. Parker, Akron, O.; C. R. Rollins, Fairmont, W. Va.; W. S. Campbell, Canton.

**Henry**—George P. Booth, Bradford; E. L. Danby, Waynesburg; F. L. Stewart, Niles, O.; E. S. Keene, Barberton, O.; W. J. Johnston, Uniontown; A. D. Nelson, Wheeling, W. Va.; E. Deel, Erie.

**Monongahela**—R. J. McFadden, Moundsville, W. Va.; R. E. Cash, Connellsville; George C. Sturgiss, Morgantown, W. Va.; J. M. Black, Somerset; A. F. Cooper, Uniontown; W. J. Chain, New Castle.

**Griswold**—L. H. Stewart, Dayton, O.; W. H. Neeley, Butler.

**Boyer**—Charles Stanton, Butler; T. A. Hirst, Canton, O.; C. J. Walker, Alliance, O.; W. H. Hamilton, Dayton, O.; E. Stockdale, Waynesburg; the Rev. E. G. Laughrey, West Newton; G. P. Willard, Punxsutawney; J. J. McCloy, California; George T. Stewart, Indiana; J. J. Moran, Rochester.

## Soft Coal for Quick Action.

Notwithstanding the experience of the navy with anthracite coal in the past, the navy department will carry out some so-called experiments with this variety of fuel in the immediate future. It has been truly said by the older officers in the navy that the battle of Santiago could never have been fought with hard coal in the bunkers of the American fleet. The facility with which steam can be raised with bituminous coal when a sudden emergency arises can never be attained where anthracite coal is employed. Bulk for bulk, bituminous coal will carry a vessel further with less fatigue to the fireroom personnel than hard coal.—Army and Navy Journal.

## Would Have No Kick Coming.

The plans for the next gubernatorial nomination, and the personality of the nominee, are being thought out now by those who no doubt will be largely instrumental in making it. If Fayette county could add a governor to its United States senator, its supreme court justice and its congressman, it would have no kick coming on the ground of not getting its share of political honors.—Uniontown Genius.

## Measuring Rain Drops.

The largest raindrops, the bucketfulls that we tell about, are about one-fifth of an inch in diameter. They are measured by allowing them to fall in flour. Each drop forms a pellet of dough. These pellets are compared with others obtained from drops of known size.—New York Tribune.

## SOME LAUGHING LINES.

Nell—That Miss Jones, the typewriter girl, says she was the envy of all the other young women at the seashore.

Once—No wonder. While she was down there she got all the other girls in the office to write letters to her, and she sat on the porch and blushed and smiled while she read them.—Philadelphia Press.

Miss Weerie—Didn't I hear you say that you disliked the odor of ham and eggs?

Mr. Stoplate—Excessively. Why do you ask?

Miss Weerie (yawning)—Well, we're going to have ham and eggs for breakfast, and don't like to have you annoyed.—Cleveland Leader.

Brogan—They tell me that Dugan fairly worships th' latest addition t' his family?

Shea—He did.

Brogan—He did? Glory be! What happened?

Shea—His wife had th' addition christened "Clarence."—Puck.

"George said he went to a Turkish bath last night, and that's what kept him out

# EATS LUNCH AND IGNORES TRAIL

## Bloodhound Gives Evidence of Having Better Nose for Food Than Fleeing Negro.

### SHOOTING AT ASPINWALL

In a dispute over the ownership of a dinner bucket yesterday at the filtration plant at Aspinwall, Joseph Mazzoconi, an Italian, was shot through the body by Roy Richardson, a negro. The altercation which resulted in the shooting occurred just as the men were preparing to eat their noonday meal.

Following the riot of last Saturday, in which a number of the Italian workmen at the plant were cut and stabbed, the shooting yesterday created intense excitement. The trouble occurred directly in front of the office of the T. A. Gillespie company, which has the contract for the construction of the filtration plant. According to witnesses, Richardson shot in self-defense. He escaped immediately after the shooting and has not been recaptured. Mazzoconi was taken to the Allegheny General hospital and will recover.

Mazzoconi had secured his dinner bucket and was starting to a spot where he could eat his meal in comfort, when Richardson appeared and claimed the bucket. The men wrangled over the matter for a minute or two, and then came to blows. Mazzoconi, so the witnesses state, drew a knife and rushed at Richardson. The negro pulled a revolver and shot at the Italian twice. The Italian dropped at the first shot.

**Richardson Breaks for the Woods.**

As soon as he fired the second shot Richardson started to run toward the woods. Several employes of the office and a number of laborers who were gathered about, ran after him, but Richardson turned and drove them back by pointing his revolver at them. He stopped and reloaded the weapon, and then ran on and disappeared among the hills.

It was fully 20 minutes before an officer appeared. He secured a horse and started after the negro, but found no trace of him, and after searching the woods for an hour, he returned to the office of the county detective and to the Allegheny county workhouse. Assistant Supt. Ginniff, of the workhouse, and several of the county detective force, arrived and the search was renewed. Ginniff had brought with him one of the workhouse bloodhounds. They keep four at that institution for tracking runaway prisoners.

There was no property about the camp which the searchers could show to the bloodhound and explain to the willing animal that it belonged to Richardson. Just as plainly as a dog can show regret over anything the noble beast showed it in this case. He felt that the reputation of his family was at stake, and he wanted to save it if possible.

**Eats Lunch and Bays Resoundingly.**

The searchers, mounted on horses procured at the filtration camp, started after the fugitive negro, taking the dog with them in hopes they would strike the negro's trail. They soon discovered some scraps of a lunch with which it was supposed Richardson had regaled himself as he stood on a little bridge crossing Squaw run, which comes down the hollow back of the filtration plant.

The remnants of this lunch were shown the bloodhound and his heart leaped for joy. He gave two or three deep, resounding bays and proceeded to lick up the scraps. Then he walked down to the run and took a drink. After slacking his thirst, he stiffened his legs, turned his tail upright and wig-wagged to the county detectives.

"Now gentlemen. Show me the coon."

"He's took to the water," declared Assistant Supt. Ginniff, and then the posses splashed up Squaw run and stumbled along its course until they reached the Kittanning road. Not finding evidence of any more lunches en route the dog lost his interest in the chase and was finally led back to Aspinwall as a useless encumbrance.

**Eludes His Pursuers.**

Farmers along the Kittanning pike, from the point where Squaw run strikes it, reported that a saddle-colored negro who answered the description of Richardson, had been doing the "Eliza-crossing-the-ice" act at a 2:40 clip along the pike toward Sharpsburg. By the time the officers reached a telephone and warned the Sharpsburg police to look out for the man he was probably safely through that borough, and hid in some friendly home in Pittsburgh's Hill district.

Richardson has only worked at the plant a couple of months. He came to this section from Washington, D. C., and was generally credited with being a man not to trifle with, although he had shown no special exhibitions of bad temper while at work. The trouble yesterday was the first he had been in on the work.

At the camp last night it was reported the Italian had died soon after being taken to the hospital. The news did not phase his brother Italians. They had their accordeon going and were enjoying the beautiful moonlight night just as if one of their number was not reported off the job for good. They wasn't their funeral and they were not concerned.

**Great Britain's Plans Fail.**

BERLIN, Aug. 16.—The plan, supported by Great Britain for Prince Charles of Denmark to ascend the Norwegian throne has failed, according to information from Copenhagen. The expectation is that Norway will be a republic.

## PRINCIPALS IN THE WASHINGTON COUNTY TRAGEDY JUST CLEARED UP

Clair Bain Hamilton. Florenzo Gianatti.

# SLAYER OF BOY NOW IN PRISON

## Alleged Murderer's Sweetheart Resents Abuse and Solves Meadowlands Mystery.

### TIP TO CORONER PROVES TRUE

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, PA., Aug. 16.—The jury in the inquest concerning the death of Clair Bain Hamilton, son of Robert D. Hamilton of Chartiers township, tonight rendered a verdict holding Florenzo Gianotti, to await the action of the Washington county grand jury. The jury also recommended the detention of Ida Neely, the prisoner's sweetheart, and Harry Dowden and wife, all eye witnesses. The feeling against Gianotti in the Meadowlands neighborhood is at fever heat.

Coroner Sipe received a telephone message from an unknown saying that Ida Neely could reveal the murderer. After searching for her a week she was found last night in the Canonsburg lockup, arrested for disorderly conduct. To the coroner she named Florenzo Gianotti, an Italian, as the murderer.

Accompanied by Assistant County Detective W. J. Hilton, and six other officers, the coroner took the woman to Meadowlands, the scene of the crime and then to the Richhill mines, the latter place being reached at 4:30 o'clock this morning. Several mining houses were searched and in house No. 6, the woman identified one of the sleeping inmates as the man wanted. The man and woman were locked up in Canonsburg. While en route they were shown the surroundings where the murder took place and they both seemed familiar, the alleged murderer locating the spot where the body was found.

The inquest was held this afternoon and 20 witnesses were called. The chief witness was Ida Neely. She testified that on August 6, the night of the crime, she, in company with Harry Dowden and his wife, were upon the railroad track in Meadowlands, at the spot where the crime was committed. She saw Gianotti steal out of the grass and shoot Hamilton. She stated the murdered boy gave three loud groans and expired. All three fled from the spot.

Last night following some trouble she had had with her Italian wooer over a keg of beer, she left Richhill and went to Shuetown, near Canonsburg, to the home of James Ross. Being arrested here for disorderly conduct, she in order to get revenge on Gianotti's treatment of her, told the whole story implicating him. Harry Dowden and wife are now being traced through Washington county mining towns by detectives, and it is thought they will be located late tonight near Fredericktown, on the Monongahela river, at the Clyde coal mines.

**Five Meet Death in the Alps.**

INNSBRUCK, AUSTRIAN TYROL, Aug. 16.—No less than five Alpine fatalities were recorded today. Two tourists from Moran were killed in the Zillerthal Alps. While climbing the Hoefats group a Bavarian lawyer fell and was killed. Four students from Dresden fell down a precipice. One was killed and the others probably fatally injured. A youth of 16 fell 900 feet and his body was reduced to a pulp.

**Similarity of Names Causes Trouble.**

Dr. R. A. Rhodes of No. 321 Fifth avenue, is the victim of a similarity of names many persons mistaking him for Dr. F. A. Rhoades, who is now in jail, charged with conspiracy. Dr. Rhodes has been receiving bills and visits from attorneys for some time, which are meant for Dr. Rhoades, with whom he has no connection.

# MANDAMUS NOT TO BE POSTPONED

## Pittsburgh Board of Trade Opposed to Delaying Suit for Another Fender Test.

### DIRECTOR MOORE THREATENED

"The directors of the Pittsburgh board of trade have no intention of postponing the mandamus suit against Director Moore until after the next fender test, notwithstanding any statements that may have been made to the contrary," said Dr. R. C. Clark, one of the directors of the board, yesterday. "The board of trade members are actively, persistently and insistently demanding that the fender ordinance be enforced by the city authorities, and that all street cars be equipped with fenders to save human lives which are needlessly being sacrificed by the failure of the street car company to comply with the law and the failure of the city officials to enforce the law.

"We will not stop until every street car in the city is equipped with a fender, no matter how many promises are made or how many tests are held. There is not the least doubt in the world but that there are fenders which are a success, for I have seen them myself in many cities. Fenders do save life, and are in use in cities much more hilly than Pittsburgh.

"I recently made a trip through the west and saw fenders in successful use everywhere I went. In Seattle, Kansas City and other cities which are so hilly that cable cars cannot be dispensed with, fenders are used on the trolley cars.

"This disproves the argument that the Pittsburgh streets are too hilly for fenders. If fenders can be used on steep grades like in Seattle, San Francisco, Tacoma and Kansas City, they certainly can be used to advantage in Pittsburgh. In Denver, Minneapolis, St. Paul and St. Louis all their street cars are equipped with fenders and the people of those cities would rise up in revolt if the fenders were taken off.

"The wheel guards on the Pittsburgh cars, which the street car company has claimed to be fenders, are not fenders at all. A person who is thrown under a car is crushed before his body reaches the wheel guards.

"The directors of the board of trade at the meeting on Monday night unanimously agreed that Director Moore should be mandamused as soon as it was possible to get a writ from the court. It is hardly possible for court to issue a mandamus against Director Moore before the first of September. The matter is in the hands of the attorneys."

Councilmen are also threatening to make trouble with Director Moore over the fender matter as soon as councils reconvene in September. Irrespective of political party quite a number of councilmen are in favor of taking the director of safety to account for his failure to enforce the fender ordinance, and unless he takes steps speedily to allay public sentiment, a resolution of censure will probably be presented at the next meeting.

## CREATES EXCITEMENT IN THE COURT HOUSE

### John Goodeiki Is Arrested Three Times, but Twice Discharged by Magistrate Moke.

John Goodeiki, apparently demented, created much excitement in the court house yesterday morning. He went into the prothonotary's office and took down several signs on the walls. He was chased out of the building, but shortly returned and proceeded to tear down the cards and signs in the elevator. Again he was turned out of the court house. He then turned up in Ross street. Seeing a patrol wagon unloading prisoners at the jail, he took possession of it. The crew attempted to push him out of the wagon, but not succeeding, took him to Central station.

At the station house Goodeiki was given a hearing by Magistrate Moke. Goodeiki then went to No. 3 engine house and proceeded to make things lively for the firemen. He was again arrested and again discharged by Magistrate Moke. Leaving the station house he went into the Philadelphia Company's building in Sixth avenue, and gave the clerks a bad scare.

Special Officer Peter Angelo was sent up and Goodeiki was for the third time taken to Central station, and locked up. After he was put in the cell he tore off his clothes. The man will be turned over to the department of charities this morning.

## OPPOSE SUNDAY BANKING.

### Action Brought Against a Man Who Caters to Foreigners.

An information was made before Alderman Groetzinger yesterday by Julius Von Zinner, employed by Frank Zotti & Co., bankers and railroad and steamship agents of 609 Smithfield street, charging Jacob Kline, who is engaged in a similar business at 1340 Penn avenue, with keeping open and attending to business on Sunday.

When seen yesterday Mr. Von Zinner said he had been employed by Mr. Kline as a bookkeeper for a long time and because Mr. Kline insisted that he work on Sunday, he resigned his position and accepted one with Mr. Zotti.

The manager for Mr. Zotti's local office, Mr. Stahle, says they are with Mr. Von Zinner in the case, because they will not ask their men to work on Sunday.

It is likely, if this case is successful, a general fight will be started against all foreign agents who do Sunday business. The foreigners, as a rule, get paid on Saturday, and want to send money to their homes on Sunday, and therefore a number of the foreign bankers and agents are doing a Sunday business.

## MANUAL LABOR LEADS PRIVATES TO DESERT

ST. PAUL, Aug. 16.—A wholesale desertion of privates from the army post at Fort Snelling was reported today, when it was announced that about 50 privates had left the post without permission. The cause of the desertion is said to have been a disinclination of the men to do manual labor. The government recently purchased a large tract of land to extend the rifle ranges at the post and impressed the privates to do the leveling and grading. The strenuous job caused the men's patriotic spirit to wilt and they deserted. None has been apprehended.

# TALK INSURANCE WITH PRESIDENT

## Subject of Federal Control Discussed at Sagamore Hill Conference.

### KEEP COMMISSION REPORTS

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

OYSTER BAY, Aug. 16.—Federal supervision of insurance was this afternoon the subject of a conference at Sagamore Hill, so important that one of the participants, James M. Beck, formerly an assistant attorney general of the United States, and now special counsel for the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, missing the regular train from Long Island City to Oyster Bay, chartered a special train, in order to meet his engagement with the president.

The parties to the conference were the president, Senator Dryden of New Jersey, president of the Prudential Insurance Company, and Mr. Beck. The latter reached here in time to join the president's luncheon party, which consisted of Ambassador Hengelmuller of Austria-Hungary; Senator Dryden, Charles H. Keep, assistant secretary of the treasury, and Robert Bridges of New York, an author and magazine writer, who is a personal friend of the president. The conference followed the luncheon.

The president for a considerable time, but especially since the disclosures made during the last few months regarding the operations of the Equitable Life Assurance society, has manifested a deep interest in the problem of national control of the insurance business. In his message to congress last December he said:

**The President's Interest.**

"The business of insurance vitally affects the great mass of the people of the United States, and is national, not local in its application. It involves a multitude of transactions among the people of the different states and between American companies and foreign governments. I urge that the congress carefully consider whether the power of the bureau of corporations cannot constitutionally be extended to cover interstate transactions in insurance."

Several months ago, at the president's request, the subject of national supervisory control of insurance was investigated by Commissioner Garfield of the bureau of corporations, and the conclusion was reached that, under existing federal laws, the insurance business could not be supervised by the bureau of corporations, because in the light of the Constitution, and in view of certain decisions of the federal courts, it was not regarded as interstate commerce.

At the last session of congress Senator Dryden, who is recognized as an authority upon life insurance, introduced a bill in the senate providing in brief for supervisory control of interstate insurance business by the bureau of corporations. It was along the lines of this measure that today's conference proceeded. The president is known to be in favor of federal control of the insurance business, if it can be brought about constitutionally. Whether it can be, is the point yet to be determined. That the supreme court of the United States eventually will be called to pass on the question there is little doubt.

**Favors Federal Control.**

At the conclusion of the conference Senator Dryden said:

We discussed the whole subject of federal supervision of the insurance business, and our talk was very satisfactory. Personally, I am heartily in favor of such supervision by the national government because it would insure to companies doing business in several or in many state a well-defined and well-considered set of regulations and a definite policy.

I introduced in the senate at the last session a measure providing for supervisory of control of interstate insurance by the bureau of corporations because I wanted to call out suggestions and to sound public opinion. I had the bill referred to the judiciary committee in order that it might be passed upon in its incipiency by the ablest lawyers in the senate. I expect to reintroduce the measure early in the next congress, perhaps in a slightly different form. The principle of the new measure, however, will be the same as that of the first bill.

My opinion is that a very large majority of insurance companies will favor national supervision. Under existing arrangements we are obliged to conform to different laws and regulations in practically every state. The laws and regulations are being changed continually, and different insurance departments placed interpretations on the insurance laws. What the insurance companies want is a uniform, harmonious and continuing policy, and that we believe to be had only through national supervision.

There are lawyers who maintain that federal control of insurance is absolutely unconstitutional, and they point to decisions of our courts in support of their contention that insurance is not interstate commerce. In some subsequent decisions, however, notably in the lottery cases, ground was given for the belief that if the question of federal supervision of insurance should be brought squarely before the supreme court its decision would be in support of it.

Mr. Beck, too, expressed the belief that if the subject were brought fairly before the supreme court its decision would be in favor of federal control.

**President Will Act.**

While no announcement was made of the conclusions of the conference, if any were reached, there is ample authority for the statement that President Roosevelt will discuss the question of insurance in his forthcoming message to congress, in the light of developments in the last six months. That he will recommend the enactment of legislation providing for federal supervision of interstate insurance, there is no room for doubt.

Assistant Secretary Charles H. Keep, of the treasury, chairman of what is known as the Keep commission, appointed by the president a few months ago to make an investigation into the organization personnel, correspondence, methods of purchase of supplies, and of keeping accounts of the various government departments in Washington, came to Oyster bay to present the report and findings of his committee in the recent investigation of the proposed purchase of typesetting machines for the government printing office.

**Scandal in Printing.**

Further than to say the president had approved the findings of the commission, and that whatever announcement might be made concerning the report must come from the president, Mr. Keep declined to discuss the matter. It is known, however, that the commission developed an unfortunate condition of affairs in the government printing office, a condition not necessarily dishonest, but detrimental to the interests of the government.

Late this afternoon Charles F. McKenna, of Pittsburgh, one of the United States judges in Porto Rico, who is in the United States on a leave of absence, called on the president to pay his respects before returning to Porto Rico. He expects to leave for San Juan in 10 days or two weeks.

## A LETTER TO OUR READERS.

53 Cottage St., Melrose, Mass.
Jan. 11th, 1904.

Dear Sir:—"Ever since I was in the army I had more or less kidney trouble and within the past year it became so severe and complicated that I suffered everything and was much alarmed—my strength and power was fast leaving me. I saw an advertisement of Swamp-Root and wrote asking for advice. I began the use of the medicine and noted a decided improvement after taking Swamp-Root only a short time.

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"I know that your Swamp-Root is purely vegetable and does not contain any harmful drugs. Thanking you for my complete recovery and recommending Swamp-Root to all sufferers, I am

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"I. C. RICHARDSON."

You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, sent absolutely free by mail, also a book telling all about Swamp-Root. If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one dollar size bottles at the drug stores everywhere. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

## SUE WILLIAMS LEAVES.

### Allegheny Woman Who Gave Testimony in Graft Cases Tired of Police Scrutiny.

Sue Williams of 62 West Robinson street, Allegheny, who was a witness for the commonwealth in the graft trials of Allegheny police officials is going to leave this vicinity and make her residence elsewhere. She has arranged to give up her house and dispose of the furniture. Police persecution compelled her to take the step, she says.

According to her story, never a night passed but one or more policemen did not loiter about her house, waiting for an opportunity to cause her trouble. When her house was full, she says, a police whistle would be blown at the front and rear doors. Visitors got scared and were afraid to enter her door. She does not say where she is going.

Minnie Hunter of 74 West Robinson street, who was a witness for the commonwealth, says that as soon as she pays all her debts she is going to leave Allegheny. Her story is similar to that told by the Williams woman.


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NIXON Opens Saturday Night, August 19th, With Nixon & Zimmerman's cartoon extravaganza SIMPLE SIMON SIMPLE. Seats now on sale. Good seats 25, 50, 75, $1.

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*Lot of odd and part pieces of Foulards and Wash Silks that were 35c to $1.00 a yard, 15c a yard.*

Lot—and it's a big lot—75, 85 and $1.00 Fancy Silks — choice things—many neat patterns for Shirtwaist Suits—various colors and effects, 35c a yard.

Now, then, those who have use for Silks—immediate or prospective—give this proposition your attention.

Lot of wide 27-inch, Dollar Checked Taffetas—Greens and Browns only, 50c

**silk suits, $12.50**

Black Taffeta Silk Shirtwaist Suits—soft, lustrous, of excellent quality—splendidly made.

Waist has a cross-tucked Shield Yoke with vertical tucks below—full leg-o'-mutton sleeves with tucked cuff.

Box-pleated Skirt.

The Suits have just come from the maker, but much under price—earlier you'd have paid $18.50 and considered yourself lucky to get as good at that.

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Clean-up sale at fractional prices—1c, 3c, 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c

A great lot at 10c

Broche, Dresden, Plaid, Taffeta-Ombre, Mousseline, Satin-Messaline, etc.

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2,500 yards 8-cent 25-inch fast color Cretonnes—splendid for comfort coverings and other uses, 5c a yard.

Lot light ground 12½c Cretonnes, 31 inches wide, 7½c

3,000 yards 10c and 12½c Ginghams—stripes and neat fancy plaids, 6½c

**lace yokes, 50c**

A couple of hundred fine, fresh, clean, new, pretty, White Val. Lace Yokes—Dollar, $1.25 and $1.50 ones, 50c—variety of styles—lace alone worth a Dollar to $1.25 without the making.

This is most extraordinary, as you'll admit when you see.

We would suggest for your own satisfaction that you see them without delay.

New Autumn styles—tailored heavy Linen Chemisettes—White, and colors and White, $1.00.

Lot of 25c White open-embroidered Stock Collars—new, but a special purchase, 10c

**children's school hats**

Mothers who will have the duty of selecting school outfits will find here an especially nice showing of Tam O'Shanters—about the only hat in every way suitable for little girls.

Pretty broadcloth Tams—brown, navy, cardinal, tan, red, white and black, 50c to $3.00.

Ooze calf and patent leather Tams.

Special showing of embroidered White broadcloth Tam O'Shanters.

Selling out all lines of Children's Summer headwear at half prices and less—P. K. Hats, Straw Hats, etc.—Women's Sunbonnets, and Infants' Poke Bonnets.

New Fall lines of Infants' Bonnets, 50c to $10.00.

**fine shirts, 75c**

It's a lot of $1.50 and $2.00 "Star" Shirts—more or less soiled—but they're fine—that's the point—Fine Shirts for 75c

All sizes among them—all out on center counters so you can see just what there is that interests you.

Not quite 200 all told, so it's an occasion for prompt action.

Several lines—broken lines—50c Underwear—Shirts and Drawers—out on the aisle table priced 25c

About 25 dozen—300 pieces—to be sold.

Lot of $2.00 Balbriggan Union Suits—White, Ecru and Light Blue, $1.00 each.

Assorted lot of about 50 dozen—600—Men's 50c and 75c Four-in-hands and String Ties, 25c

These also out for your seeing and you'll see Ties of a richness you nor anybody ever saw the like of for a Quarter.

There will be business in the Men's Furnishings section this day.

There will be lots to be here for.

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# FINDS FATHER'S ASSASSIN AFTER NINE YEARS' SEARCH

## Young Italian Discovers Alleged Murderer in a New York Asylum as the Result of a World Hunt.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—After a search of nine years, during which he had relentlessly pursued the slayer of his father, driving him twice around the world, Antonio Caracciolo, a wealthy young engineer of Florence, Italy, today stood outside the bars of the insane ward of the city prison on Blackwell's island and saw the object of his long search grovelling on the floor of his cell.

"Mother, mother, I have fulfilled my vow, vengeance will be ours at last, and I pray God that you may now be well again," exclaimed the young Italian, as he wrung his hands and shook the bars separating him from his father's assassin. The presence of steel bars and several detectives alone saved the assassin from feeling the sting of the vengeance which his victim's son has been seeking for a decade.

Since his incarceration in prison Giorgio Marchette has shown signs of insanity and it is doubtful whether he would be concerned if he knew that he had at last been run down by his pursuer. The police, however, believe he is shamming. But it may be that since his confinement behind prison bars the man has realized that his enemy would be assisted in overtaking him and that brooding over his probable fate has driven him to madness.

On August 27, while going home along the Via Crosse, Caracciolo's father was attacked by an assassin and stabbed to death. Marchette was accused but he had fled. Convincing proofs were presented and Marchette, although absent, was tried and convicted. The murdered man left two sons, Antonio, now 25, and Sebele, 24, and they have devoted their lives to unearthing the assassin. Antonio tracked his man to Buenos Ayres, Argentine Republic, but arrived just two weeks after he had left. Another clue took him to Charleston, S. C., from there he went to Texas and continued his hunt through the Lone Star state and all over California.

In 1901 while in Montreal he heard that his enemy had gone back to Italy, so he followed, but with the usual result. At Florence a fellow countryman suggested that he write to Detective Petrosino in New York, and he did so. In the meantime the younger brother had searched over Switzerland, Austria and Africa. He is now believed to be in Cape Town.

Antonio reached New York a few weeks ago and continued the search. Ten days ago Detective Petrosino, in looking over some records at police headquarters found that Giorgio Marchette had been sent to the island for 11 months and 29 days for assault. He communicated with Antonio, but could not reach him immediately, as the young man, who had made a flying trip to Cleveland, had left there for Pittsburgh. Yesterday he returned to the city and in Petrosino's company visited the island and dramatically identified the prisoner. A cable was sent to Italy asking that requisition papers be forwarded.

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Few publications of the bookmakers' art have enjoyed such a wide distinction as does Webster's International Dictionary today. For generations past Webster's has been the undisputed authority on the English language. As such it has been praised and commended by all the great lights of professional learning. Its accuracy, clearness and succinctness has won general, if not universal, favor among all classes. As an authority on philological matters Webster's Dictionary deserves the commendation of every student.


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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

Pittsburgh, Pa. A bond with two sureties probated before the city comptroller, or the bond of a surety trust company, which has complied with the ordinance of councils for furnishing bonds for city contracts, bonds to be in the amount of one-half the estimated cost of said work. The mayor and director of the department of charities reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Proposals will be opened publicly in the office of the mayor at 10:00 a. m. Friday, August 18, 1905.

JAMES G. WYMAN, Mayor.

HENRY HUNNESHAGEN, Director Department Public Charities.

Department of Public Safety.
City of Allegheny.
August 14, 1905.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the city comptroller until 10 o'clock a. m., Saturday, August 19, 1905, for the erection and construction of an engine house on South Side avenue, Fourteenth ward, Allegheny, Pa., in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by and on file in this department.

Plans and specifications can be seen and all information obtained at the office of the superintendent of the bureau of building inspection, No. 715 West Diamond street, Allegheny, Pa., or at the office of the architect, Charles J. Rieger, No. 814 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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The mayor and the director of the department of public safety reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Proposals will be opened publicly in the office of the mayor at 11 o'clock a. m. Saturday, August 19, 1905.

JAMES G. WYMAN, Mayor.

THOMAS B. SCANDRETT, Director, Department Public Safety.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

Department of Charities.
City of Allegheny, Pa.,
August, 14, 1905.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the city comptroller until 5:30 a. m. Friday, August 18, 1905, for the erection of porches at city home, Claremont, Pa., in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by and on file in this office. Plans and specifications can be seen and all information obtained at the office of the department of charities, No. 601 West Diamond street, Allegheny, Pa., or at the office of the architect, W. E. Sharman, No. 915 Empire building.

# MAJ. TAGGART GAINS A POINT

Army Officer Recovers Letters Which Are Introduced in Divorce Proceedings.

FINISHES HIS TESTIMONY

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WOOSTER, O., Aug. 16.—Attorney Wertz tonight stated the remaining testimony for the plaintiff in the Taggart case would consist of the testimony of Mrs. Maggie Farenbaugh of Orrville and Daniel Beals of West Lebanon on the character of "Billy" Taggart and the redirect examination of the major on the letters written by him to his wife, which the court in its decision this afternoon placed in the plaintiff's hands.

When court opened this morning some time was taken up by the plaintiff in an argument to procure possession of the letters written by Major Taggart while confined in the hospital at Fort Leavenworth. The plaintiff produced a number of authorities on the subject and the defense asked for time to look them over. The letters are a most important feature and are the key to Mrs. Taggart's case.

The major again took the stand for redirect examination. Asked when he arrived in San Francisco from his round trip to Manila in 1904, he replied:

"In May."

"Upon your arrival there what information did you get of your wife's intention to ignore the agreement you had made with her before sailing?"

"I received at the postoffice three letters I had written her, unopened, and in a big envelope addressed to me."

"What step did you take then?"

"I communicated with my attorney."

"What did you do next?"

"I took the children and came on to Orrville."

"Who met you at the depot?"

"Billy Taggart."

He then told of the efforts he made to find evidence against his wife around Orrville and of a conversation he had with Mrs. William Ludwig in which she said that Mrs. Taggart was keeping Billy. In recross examination Attorney Smyser began on the Chinatown incident.

"Before you went to the room where the Chinese woman was did you expect to see a naked woman there?"

"No, sir."

"Who saw her first—you or your wife?"

"I don't know."

"Didn't you go into the room and examine her and say that you had heard that Chinese women were built different from other women?"

"No, sir, as soon as we saw what it was we turned our backs and walked away."

Smyser then attempted to bring out the facts in regard to Taggart accepting gifts from contractors in the Philippines and China. Taggart's attorneys objected to the witness answering these questions when the major asked permission from the court to say a word and being told that he could, said:

"If there is any suspicion of any questionable act on my part in my whole life in the army or out of it, I want it brought right now and here."

This concluded the cross-examination of Taggart.

Corwin Swan of Orrville took the stand and said that during 1899 and 1900 Billy Taggart's reputation for chastity was not good. C. J. Bricker of Orrville said that Billy Taggart's reputation was neither the best nor worst, but that he got full once in a while. J. D. Mohler, superintendent of the Orrville schools, said that Billy Taggart's reputation for chastity was bad.

## THREE TRIPS FOR EDITORS.

Pennsylvania State Association Will Be Entertained for Three Days.

Three special trips, one by courtesy of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, one by courtesy of Capt. John F. Klein, owner of the steamer Island Queen, and one by courtesy of the Pennsylvania railroad, will be tendered the members of the Pennsylvania State Editorial association during their Pittsburgh convention Tuesday-Thursday, September 26-28.

Full announcement of the plans was made yesterday by the Merchants and Manufacturers' association's convention committee, which in conjunction with the representatives of the Pittsburgh newspapers has the coming convention in charge.

## The Death Roll.

### Dr. Samuel H. Bryant.

Dr. Samuel H. Bryant, the oldest medical practitioner on the South Side, died last night at 10:05 o'clock, aged 69. Dr. Bryant was born in Wareham, Mass., of an old New England family, and came to Pittsburgh with his parents when he was a small boy. His family settled in Temperanceville. Dr. Bryant was educated in Pittsburgh schools and when a young man entered the office of the late Dr. Buffum of Pean avenue, securing later his degree. He practiced medicine on the South Side for more than 50 years, having removed to that district after his marriage. Dr. Bryant was married twice. His first wife was Miss Jennie Phillips. She died 30 years ago, leaving three children, who are still living. His second wife was Miss Loretta McKee, whom he married eight years ago. Dr. Bryant was a member of the United Presbyterian church of the West End, of the Junior Order of American Mechanics and of the Knights of the Mystic Chain. He is survived by his widow, three children—James H. Bryant of Allegheny; Mrs. Harry Gripp of McKeesport and Mrs. Harry Laughran of Wilmerding—and a brother, James M. Bryant of Benwood, W. Va. Funeral services will be held at the house, 823 Carson street, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, and the burial will be private on Saturday morning in the Chartiers cemetery.

### Henry Grupen.

Henry Grupen, aged 77, the oldest fire insurance agent in this city, died yesterday evening at 5:30 o'clock at the home of his son, William G. Grupen, 410 North Euclid avenue. He was born in Goetting, Germany, and came to this country at the age of 21, settling in New York, where he engaged in the German importing trade for several years. He then moved to Butler, where he conducted a grocery business for 18 years, coming to Pittsburgh in 1865. He was married in Butler to Miss Ida Lippshart, who died seven years ago. Mr. Grupen was a member of the German Lutheran church. Collins avenue; of the Butler Lodge of Odd Fellows and the A. O. U. W. of Butler. He is survived by two sons, Henry A. Grupen of Wellman, Miss., and William G. Grupen of this city. Funeral services will be held from his son's residence tonight at 8 o'clock and will be in charge of the Rev. Mr. Schleifel. The interment will be tomorrow at Butler.

### Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Esther Patterson, aged 33, died yesterday at her home in Brown street, Carnegie. Mrs. Patterson was a member of the Carnegie Methodist church and also a member of the Charles Griffin Circle No. 41, Ladies of the G. A. R. She is survived by her husband and one child.

Mrs. Pauline Wenk, aged 86, died Tuesday at her home, 119 Natches street, Mt. Washington, after two weeks' illness. She is survived by her husband and the following children: Charles and Edward E. and Miss Matilda Wenk.

### Joseph Aten.

Joseph Aten, aged 78, died yesterday morning at his home in Tarentum after a long illness with heart trouble. He had resided in the Allegheny valley since the first oil strike. For many years he was engaged in the undertaking business at Tarentum. He is survived by his widow and the following children: Miss Margaret at home; Thomas C., George W. Aten and Mrs. C. D. Kimes, all of Braddock, and Mrs. C. E. Adams of Homestead.

### George Daugherty.

George Daugherty, aged 75, died at his home in South Fayette township. He was born in Ireland, and was widely known among coal men in Western Pennsylvania. He leaves his widow, one son, George Daugherty, and three daughters, Mrs. Mary Murray and Mrs. Catherine Quigley of Rendville, O., and Mrs. Ellen Rogers of McDonald.


WEEK-END TICKETS.

Only $3.00 Only $3.00

Pittsburgh to Chautauqua Lake and Return Via Pennsylvania Railroad.

Special excursion tickets will be sold for afternoon and evening trains every Friday and all trains Saturday to Chautauqua Lake via Pennsylvania railroad, at rate of $3.00 from Pittsburgh and East Liberty, good to return until the following Monday, inclusive. These tickets will be sold to Chautauqua, Point Chautauqua, Bemus Point, Greenhurst, Celoron and Lakewood. Trains on Friday leave Pittsburgh Union station at 1:10 p. m. and 11:00 p. m. and on Saturdays at 9:00 a. m., 1:10 p. m. and 11:00 p. m.


# NEWS OF THE NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

# CRUSHED UNDER TONS OF ROCK

Twelve Quarrymen Are Killed by Slide of a Mass of Limestone.

ARE CAUGHT IN 100-FOOT PIT

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ALLENTOWN, PA., Aug. 16.—A mass of limestone, weighing thousands of tons, slid from a side of the quarry of the Lehigh Portland Cement Company at Ormrod, at noon today, killing 12 out of 27 men at work.

The quarry is 1,000 feet long, 150 feet across and 100 feet deep. The heavy rains of the past two days had softened the earth and caused the slide of rock. Where the fallen mass slipped away a smooth, nearly perpendicular wall was left, rising sheer 100 feet above the bottom of the quarry, while the entire quarry floor was covered with broken, jagged rock.

Only nine of the men got away safely, four of whom escaped by running up on a mass of rock at the opposite side of the quarry. The remaining 18 were huddled in a space 10 feet square. Six of whom escaped death were badly injured, two of them probably fatally. All are Slavonians.

Two of the men who saw the side of the quarry quiver, shouted a warning to the workmen. The men misinterpreting the warning, failed to move out of the zone of danger until it was too late. With a thunderous roar the mountain of rock fell, pinning the victims fast.

All the men from the company's five nighboring quarries set to work at once to extricate their comrades. They used block and tackle, crowbars, hydraulic jacks and pitchforks to remove the stone, many of which weighed three tons. Moans were heard coming from several places and there the rescuers directed their efforts. They gradually uncovered the man after another and at 5:30 got out the last live man. His head and shoulders were exposed from the first, but his legs were pinned fast by an enormous boulder.

Six men were found huddled in one place, four standing and two lying down. Three were living and one died before being taken out. Five doctors were summoned, who gave the injured first aid on the scene and then had them hurried in wagons to the Allentown hospital. Eight bodies were recovered before dark, at which time two more were exposed to view and two others buried deep in the pit. The latter may not be reached until tomorrow.

Most of the men killed or injured are single. Others had families in the old country. A number of women from the foreign colony ran to the quarry when the news of the accident reached them, and their moaning and anguish was pitiable.

## CLAIM IT IS A MISTAKE.

Friends of J. G. Platt Do Not Desert Him While He Faces Charge of Defalcation of $150,000.

BELLEFONTE, PA., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—It is now claimed that the amount of the alleged defalcation of John G. Platt, former secretary-treasurer of the Platt-Barber Company of Philipsburg, will amount to between $150,000 to $200,000, exceeding the former amount supposed to have been embezzled by about $50,000. It is alleged that some of the money appropriated by Mr. Platt was used to start the Platt Coal Mining Company, in which Mr. Platt was and is yet, the principal stockholder.

Mr. Platt has many friends, who maintain that the whole affair is a mistake. It is maintained by some that owing to the business which has developed recently Mr. Platt made mistakes through carelessness or forgetfulness. Platt has always lived quietly with his family, and there is even no suggestion of riotous living or heavy expenditures of money by him.

## DROWNS HERSELF IN A WATERING TROUGH

BELLEFONTAINE, O., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—Mrs. Harriet Overfield, a prominent woman residing near Bellecenter, committed suicide in a very unusual manner early this morning. She had grieved much since being widowed and it is supposed, while suffering acutely from one of these attacks she arose from her bed and without dressing, went out to the barn and climbed into a watering trough used for the stock. Lowering the lid she laid down and was drowned in water one foot deep.

### Holds Italians for Boy's Death.

SCOTTDALE, PA., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—The coroner's jury in the case of Ralph Weir, the boy who was killed by an Italian yesterday, held Francisco Rossi and Salvatore Ciagarella responsible for the boy's death. They will be given a hearing tomorrow. The two companions of the accused men who were arrested last night, and another Italian arrested today, will be held as witnesses.

## THOUSANDS WITNESS THEIR MARRIAGE

NEW CASTLE, PA., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—Before a crowd of several thousand people at Cascade park this afternoon William Bagshaw and Miss Nancy Plants were married on the stage of the open-air theater. Dr. J. S. Jordan of the First Presbyterian church officiated and only he and three members of the wedding committee of the Lawrence County Merchants' association knew the identity of the bride and groom before they came upon the stage.

## Horse Stumbles and the Children Drown

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Aug. 16.—Three children of Enos Adkins, living on a creek near Ranger, were drowned in a flooded stream last night. The family was aroused from sleep when water crept up around the house. The three children were placed on a horse, while Mr. and Mrs. Adkins mounted another, and started through the darkness to the home of Adkins' brother, half a mile away. At a ford just below the Adkins home the horse bearing the children stumbled and children and horse were carried down the stream.

## WITHDRAWS CHARGES AGAINST POSTMASTER

Believed the Uniontown Postoffice Affair Is Closed, for the Present at Least—New Chapter.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

UNIONTOWN, Aug. 16.—A new chapter appeared in the Malcolm postoffice scandal today, which closed the affair temporarily at least. Michael Patchen and his wife, who preferred the charges against Postmaster Malcolm, have agreed to withdraw the case. After four days of a searching investigation, H. H. Williams, postoffice inspector, was unable to fix the responsibility.

It is said that Patchen will be paid the full amount of his claim, amounting to $937, by Postmaster J. L. Malcolm, Assistant Postmaster Chick and Stephen Tossoso, a clerk in a foreign bank here, who had sworn that he saw one of the suspected parties receive the money.

Patchen signed an indemnifying bond in favor of Inspector Williams, responsible for the return of the money in case the postoffice department disapproves of the action or the matter is cleared up otherwise.

### Orders an Investigation.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—Council held a special meeting tonight on the call of Mayor Halner to take action toward preventing the Carnegie Steel Company from raising the breast of the Rosana furnace dam in the Neshannock. It is reported that the dam is simply being repaired, not raised. The city engineer was ordered to investigate. The dam is the cause of the city being flooded when the river is high.

### Asks Permission to Mortgage.

LISBON, O., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—The Spirit Fruit society, which through Jacob L. Belhart holds a title for 50 acres and a brick house here, that was formerly the community home, has applied to the Columbiana county courts for permission to mortgage the property for $3,000, which it intends to use in establishing the new community home in Lake county, Illinois.

## SAY MONEY OFFER WAS MADE.

Convicts Testify That Mrs. Blackshire's Attorney Attempted to Bribe Them While in Prison.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—Lewis Hendricks, who confessed to the murder of Henry Blackshire, was on the stand today in the trial of Mrs. Blackshire for the same murder. He testified that Mrs. Blackshire's attorney had visited him in the penitentiary and offered inducements if he would not testify against Mrs. Blackshire. Bub McCroskey, the other confessed murderer, was on the stand and told the same story as Hendricks.

Mrs. McCroskey testified that Mrs. Blackshire held the lantern while Hendricks shot her husband. She said Mrs. Blackshire told her she had given $800 to have her husband murdered so she could marry Jack Pettit and that she thought more of Pettit's little finger than of Blackshire's whole body. She tried to get Mrs. McCroskey to promise not to tell and offered her half the pork from the Blackshire farm.

## LOSES LIFE THROUGH DEVOTION TO DUTY

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—Frank Borrowwa, an Italian, went to a watery grave in Indian Creek yesterday. Borrowwa's devotion to duty caused him to lose his life. Much driftwood was going down and at one place a big tree lodged against a bridge. Borrowwa attempted to break the obstruction with a long pole. The end of the pole caught against a floating log and the Italian was thrown high into the air and landed in the midst of the surging waters.

### Negro Women's Clubs in Session.

FRANKLIN, PA., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—The Pennsylvania State Federation of Negro Women's clubs began its annual session here today. The Rev. C. N. Butts made the address of welcome which was responded to by Miss Lena Harris of Johnstown. Addresses were made by Mrs. Etta Peck, of Franklin; Miss Oaks, of New Castle; the Rev. T. J. Smith, of Pittsburgh, and Mrs. Aldridge of Allegheny.

### Recommends a New Highway.

GREENSBURG, PA., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—State Engineer of Highways W. F. Randall of Harrisburg today recommended the building of four miles of state road in the Ligonier valley from Hargnett hill to Oak grove, also the building of a stretch of road from the borough limits of New Kensington to connect with the new Flinn road in Allegheny county.

### Ong Family Holds Reunion.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—The Ong family reunion at Smithfield today was attended by fully 500 persons. It is the largest family in Eastern Ohio. It will be continued tomorrow. The big dinner today was a feature. The opening address was made by the Rev. W. F. Ong of Columbus. Tomorrow P. K. Ong of Pittsburgh will be one of the speakers.

### Wife's Prophecy Came True.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—Because she had a premonition that her husband would not safely pass the day, Mrs. James Basse attempted to prevent him going to work yesterday, but was unsuccessful. Shortly after his arm was mangled by a heavy steel rail which dropped while Basse and another man were unloading it.

## WORLD'S FAIR ROMANCES AT LAST MADE PUBLIC

Two Couples Whom Cupid's Dart Pierced While Seeing the Sights and Shooting the Chutes.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Aug. 16.—The resignation of Mrs. Lizzie Walters, who for the last three years has been postmistress at Mill Run, this county, has brought to light a pretty romance. Last September, in company with J. D. Slater, a wealthy land owner and proprietor of the Mill Run flouring mill, she visited the World's fair at St. Louis, and during that time the couple were quietly married. The fact was kept a secret until this week, when the young lady resigned.

BELLEFONTAINE, O., Aug. 16.—A romance of the St. Louis exposition last year was culminated here with the marriage of J. Bailey, a mechanic of New York, who was in charge of an exhibit at the exposition, to Mrs. Ella Wilson, a wealthy widow of Bellecenter, who met Mr. Bailey during her visit at the fair.

### Capital's Typhoid Situation.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Twenty-three new cases and one death of typhoid fever were reported to the health office today.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were granted yesterday:

Edward P. Fowler, Anna Nesenthaler; Joseph Jones, Nettie M. Clydesdale; Edward J. Taggart, Louise Wiemann; David McCoste, Lizzie C. Parks; Charles Brown, Margaret Price; John Masasy, Mary Paley; C. L. Denny, Elma Wilson, all of Pittsburgh.

Fred Griffith, Bertha M. McConnell; Lorenzo Ratler, Cynthia Collins; R. L. Francis, Emma Pogue; James E. Dixon, Helen E. Christ; Vivian Snyder, Mary Dean, Wilkinsburg.

William E. Kiefer, Elizabeth Pritchlow; E. D. McCormek, Carrie E. Coulter, all of Homestead.

Frank E. McKinney, Martha B. Cunningham, Turtle Creek.

Charles W. Johnston, Jennie Rodbaugh, Versailles.

Thomas Thornhill, Sara Craig, Noblestown.

Paul Ballis, Emma Hardy, Rankin.

Carl Steinkopf, Dora Gibbhart, Sutersville.

George H. Starr, Emma M. Derbaum, New Kensington.

Frank B. Breading, Bellevue, Maud E. Weidman, Allegheny.

James T. Kinney, Pittsburgh, Emma W. Conner, Allegheny.


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## DIED.

ATEN—On Wednesday, August 16, 1905, at 4:10 a. m., JOSEPH ATEN, aged 76 years.

Funeral service at his late residence, No. 909 Vickey street, Tarentum, this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private on Friday morning.

BEAR—On Monday, August 14, 1905, at 11 a. m., at his residence, Lapish road, off Benton avenue, ESKRIDGE LANE BEAR, aged 51 years.

Funeral this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Take Brighton road car.

BRYANT—On Wednesday, August 16, 1905, at his residence, 823 Carson street, South Side, Dr. SAMUEL H. BRYANT, in his 69th year.

Notice of funeral later.

CRAIG—On Wednesday, August 16, 1905, at 5:15 p. m., at Mercy hospital, A. HAYES CRAIG.

Funeral services at his late home, Hookersville, W. Va.

EILER—Suddenly, at Port Carling, Ont., Canada, August 14, 1905, at 12 o'clock noon, EDWARD ELLIOTT EILER, son of Edward and Jennie Scott Eiler, aged 21 years 8 months and 20 days.

Services at the residence, 351 Rebecca street, East End, this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment private Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

FREEMAN—Suddenly, on Monday, August 14, 1905, at 9:30 p. m., HARRY E. FREEMAN, son of S. E. and Ella M. Freeman, aged 13 years 10 days.

Funeral services at his parents' residence, corner of Station and Colwell avenues, Wilmerding, Pa., this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

GRUPEN—On Wednesday, August 16, 1905, at 5:30 p. m., HENRY GRUPEN, aged 77 years, at the residence of his son, 410 North Euclid avenue.

Funeral services this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment at Butler on Friday evening at 5:30 o'clock.

(Butler papers please copy.)

HINDS—On Monday, August 14, 1905, at 9:45 p. m., HARRY M. HINDS, in his 37th year.

Funeral from his late residence, corner Richardson and Bailey avenue, Allegheny, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend. Interment private.

HOEY—On Wednesday, August 16, 1905, at 3:40 a. m., WILLIAM McINNIS HOEY, son of J. M. and Ella J. Hoey (nee McGinnis), aged 2 years 5 months 18 days.

Services at parents' home, 7131 Idlewild street, East End, this evening at 7:45 o'clock. Interment Friday morning at 10 o'clock from the Presbyterian church, Murrayville, Pa. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

[Greensburg (Pa.) papers please copy.]

HOFFMANN—On Monday, August 14, 1905, at 8:20 p. m., at his residence, 415 Graham street, JOHN M. HOFFMANN, beloved husband of Helen Siemon Hoffmann, in his 70th year.

Funeral services at residence Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

LANAHAN—Suddenly, on Wednesday, August 16, 1905, at 3:30 a. m., GERALD J. V., son of Mary A. and the late John Lanahan, aged 27 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 5012 Rippey street, East End. Time of funeral later.

OWEN—On Monday, August 14, 1905, at 3 p. m., THOMAS D., son of the late Thomas D. and Sarah Owen, aged 30 years.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 2012 Forbes street, on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

PATTERSON—On Wednesday, August 16, 1905, at 2:30 p. m., at her residence, 396 Brown ave., ESTHER RILEY, wife of Thomas Patterson and daughter of James B. and Annie M. Riley, in her 33d year, a member of Charles Griffiths Circle No. 41, Ladies of the G. A. R.

Funeral services at the First Methodist Episcopal church, Carnegie, Pa., Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family and members of sister lodges respectfully invited to attend.

RHODES—On Wednesday, August 16, 1905, GEORGE ALBERT, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Rhodes, aged 1 year and 3 months.

Funeral from the family residence, 250 Ringgold street, McKeesport, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Versailles cemetery.

STEECE—On Tuesday, August 15, 1905, at 9 p. m., at Protestant Home for Incurables, MARY S. STEECE, aged 48 years.

Funeral services at the Home this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

TANN—On Monday, August 14, 1905, at 12 m., ELIZABETH HEPPENSTALL, wife of William Tann.

Funeral from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Samuel Rout, 291 Forty-second street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services at Calvary Episcopal church, Penn avenue and Station street, East End, at 3 o'clock.

WOLF—On Tuesday morning, August 15, 1905, at 1 o'clock, CORNELIA MOOREHEAD, wife of Dr. Charles R. Wolf.

Funeral services at the family home, 258 South Highland avenue, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.


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## HUCKESTEIN APPEALS TO SUPREME COURT

Says the Erection of Bessemer Building Injured His Property and Wants Damages.

F. S. Huckestein took an appeal to the supreme court in his suit against Henry Phipps, an action for damages to his building in Sixth street during the construction of the Bessemer buildings at Sixth street and Duquesne way. The case was tried in common pleas court No. 1 and the jury awarded the plaintiff $2,500, subject to a question of law reserved as to whether there was any evidence entitling him to recover. Judge James R. Macfarlane subsequently decided this question for the defendant, and from this judgment Huckestein appeals.

Samuel I. Frankenstein, the New York attorney, who issued a foreign attachment against Laura Biggar, filed a statement of claim yesterday. He claims $23,000 with interest from May 11, 1905, on a judgment obtained against the defendant in the supreme court of New York in an action for counsel fees. The plaintiff says the judgment has not been paid.

Catherine Koppitz left an unestimated estate to her children, directing that her daughter, Ada, is to have the store of the testatrix if she pays the estate $1,000 in four years. Otherwise the store is to be sold and divided along with the rest of the estate. Wilhelmina Noll of Allegheny left her husband the income of a $15,000 estate for life, and at his death the estate goes to her children. John C. Ritter of Allegheny left a $2,000 estate to his daughter, Catherine. William S. McMurtrie of Coraopolis left a $750 estate to his wife as long as she remains his widow. If she marries again it goes to the decedent's children.

An answer was filed in the suit of C. A. Manning against the American Window Glass Company, an action on a contract. It is claimed that Manning was discharged because he was neglectful of his duties. Denial of any contract with Manning is also made.

The master recommends a decree of divorce in the suit of James E. Thorne against Minnie E. Thorne. Desertion is alleged. Thorne lives in Taggart street, Allegheny.

A charter has been asked for by the Allegheny County Agricultural association by residents of Finley, Moon and North Fayette townships.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed in the United States district court by John Grant, a grocer of Allegheny. His liabilities are $1,042 30 and assets $1,799 77.

Executions were issued as follows: Keystone Commercial Company vs. George Thumm, $338; Jacob Nill vs. James F. Richards, administrator, $6,310; Bennett Public Building and Loan association of Millvale vs. Edward J. Bambach, $1,947; same vs. Wilhelmina Sprau, administratrix, $1,622; Lizzie Oinhauser, executrix, vs. Amelia M. Chartener, $1,863; Hirchell, Spillman Company vs. J. E. Nixon et al, $115; same vs. same, $115; same vs. same, $115; same vs. same, $115; same vs. same, $116; A. W. Foote et al vs. Union Rail Company, $240; McGrath Provision Company vs. [illegible] A. Becker, $240; C. Williams vs. Katheryn B. Lindsay et al, $167.

## LABOR MEN GIVE UP THE CITIZENS TICKET

Satisfied With Candidates at Republican Primaries—Fairman Will Not Quit.

Quite a stir in labor organizations was caused yesterday by the announcement that the Citizens party leaders, including Mayor Hays and Murry A. Verner, had agreed that no labor candidate should be put on the Citizens ticket this fall. One of the candidates already slated on the Citizens ticket declared yesterday that Mr. Verner had assured him of this fact.

The labor leaders themselves generally credit the story. John Fernau, who presided at the recent labor meeting in old city hall, which the city administration attempted to pack with payrollers, said yesterday that the prospect was the citizens would not name a labor candidate. He said the fact that William Dodds of the mine workers was a candidate for a nomination on the Republican ticket would probably be considered sufficient representation by the labor organizations.

The Republican city committee has been called to meet next Monday night to make changes in the rules to conform with the revised rules of the county organization. A second meeting will be held a week later, when final action on the rules will be taken.

Friends of James A. Fairman of Allegheny declare he is in the race for county recorder to stay and will qualify as a candidate for the primaries in a couple of days. The supporters of Robert K. Cochrane have circulated the report that Fairman did not want the nomination and might withdraw.

John H. Henderson, chairman of the Allegheny city executive committee, said yesterday he believed Chas. A. Muehlbronner would soon announce his candidacy for the nomination for mayor of Allegheny. Mr. Muehlbronner is courting the indorsement of the faction of the North Side organization which indorsed Cochrane for recorder.

### Field Sports on Labor Day.

A special meeting of the Labor Day committee was held last night at 412 Diamond street. The final arrangements for the outing for the members of the labor unions on September 4 have about been completed. The committee in prizes reported to the general committee that field sports would be held at Luna park on that day and that a special five-mile race would be run.

### Judge Macfarlane Will Preside.

Judge James R. Macfarlane will preside at the September session of criminal court with Judges Marshall Brown and D. T. Collier as assistants. The order making the detail was made in common pleas court No.

### Dissatisfaction Among Men.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—The men at Camp Dawson, the national guard encampment, are not pleased with the location of the camp. The ground is level and soft. The rains of Monday and Tuesday reduced the camp to a vast mudhole and a battalion drill had to be abandoned by reason of the mud. To add to the troubles, on account of an accident the water supply was cut off and water has to be carried a half mile in buckets.

### Will Lay Pipes to New Wells.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—The National Transit Company is preparing to build a pipe line from Butler to near Harlinsburg, this county, to care for the oil from the new oil wells, recently struck near there by the Manufacturers Light and Heat Company.


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## ATHLETICS ARE STILL COMING

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### CLEVELAND ADDS ANOTHER

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES.

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| Brooklyn | 10 | Pittsburgh | 5 |
| Pittsburgh | 6 | Brooklyn | 3 |

Others Not Scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

| | W. | L. | Pct. | | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 74 | 31 | .705 | Cincinnati | 56 | 50 | .528 |
| Pittsburgh | 67 | 40 | .627 | St. Louis | 41 | 68 | .376 |
| Chicago | 61 | 48 | .570 | Boston | 35 | 73 | .324 |
| Philadelphia | 59 | 46 | .562 | Brooklyn | 33 | 71 | .317 |

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Chicago at New York.
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| Philadelphia | 6 | St. Louis | 4 |
| Cleveland | 7 | Washington | 1 |
| Boston | Rain | Chicago | |
| New York | Wet Grounds | Detroit | |

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

| | W. | L. | Pct. | | W. | L. | Pct. |
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| Philadelphia | 59 | 38 | .608 | Boston | 49 | 45 | .521 |
| Cleveland | 57 | 42 | .576 | Detroit | 48 | 53 | .475 |
| Chicago | 53 | 49 | .570 | Washington | 38 | 60 | .388 |
| New York | 49 | 44 | .527 | St. Louis | 34 | 65 | .343 |

TODAY'S CARD.
New York at Cleveland.
Philadelphia at Detroit.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 16.—Philadelphia scored its fourth straight victory over St. Louis today. Both teams batted freely, but the hitting of the leaders was more opportune. Attendance 2,035. Score:

| St. Louis. | R. | H. | P. | A. | E. | Philadel'a. | R. | H. | P. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Stone, l | 0 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | Hartsel, l | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Starr, s | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Hoffman, m | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| VanDant, r | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Davis, l | 1 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 1 |
| Wallace, s | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | L. Cross, 3 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 5 |
| Koehl'r, m | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | Seybold, r | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jones, l | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | Murphy, 2 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 6 |
| Gleason, 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 0 | M. Cross, s | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Spencer, c | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Schreck, c | 0 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 0 |
| Sudhoff, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | Coakley, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
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| Philadelphia | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | —6 |
| St. Louis | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | —4 |

Stolen bases—Stone, Hoffman 2, Seybold. Two-base hits—L. Cross 2. Sacrifice hits—Davis, M. Cross, Gleason, Koehler. Double play—Gleason and Jones. Struck out—By Coakley 5, by Sudhoff 1. Bases on balls—Off Coakley 4, off Sudhoff 1. Hit by pitched ball—By Sudhoff 1. Time of game—1:45. Umpire—O'Loughlin.

### CLEVELAND SENDS CASE PATTEN TO THE STABLE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Cleveland by good stick work today took its third straight game from Washington. Patten was knocked out of the box in the first inning and Adams, who succeeded him, pitched cleverly, but, with the exception of one inning, his teammates were unable to hit Bernhard with men on bases. Attendance 2,500. Score:

| Wash'ton. | R. | H. | P. | A. | E. | Cleveland. | R. | H. | P. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cassidy, s | 0 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 1 | Jackson, l | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Hill, 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | Flick, r | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Hickman, 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 1 | Bradley, 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Anders'n, r | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | Turner, s | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| Knoll, l | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Carr, l | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 0 |
| Stahl, 1 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | Stovall, 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 0 |
| Jones, m | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | Vinson, m | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Heyden, c | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 0 | Clarke, c | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 0 |
| Patten, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Buelow, c | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Adams, p | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | Bernh'd, p | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 1 | 3 | 27 | 15 | 4 | Totals | 7 | 11 | 27 | 12 | 0 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cleveland | 0 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | —8 | |
| Washington | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | —1 | |

Two-base hits—Flick, Jones, Turner. Sacrifice hits—Turner, Carr. Stolen bases—Stahl, Jones. Hits—Off Patten, 5 in one inning; off Adams, 6 in 8 innings. Hit by pitched ball—By Adams 2. First base on balls—Off Patten 1, off Adams 1, off Bernhard 2. Struck out—By Adams 3, by Bernhard 7. Time of game—1:35. Umpire—Connolly.

### YOUNGSTOWN WINS GAME IN THE LAST INNING

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—Youngstown won in the ninth inning this afternoon 5 to 4. The visitors played an erratic fielding game, while the locals supported Arlie strong in good shape. Johns pitched good ball and deserved better support. The score:

| Youngst'n | R. | H. | P. | A. | E. | Lancaster. | R. | H. | P. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Blount, r | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Abbott, l | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Malon'y, m | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Ligor, m | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Phyle, s | 0 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 1 | Locke, s | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Whitney, l | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 0 | Gygli, 2 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| M'Cl'sky, c | 2 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 2 | Witters, c | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| W.Tho's, l | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Kunkle, l | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| B.Tho's, l | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Reynolds, 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Barton, s | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | Compton, r | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| O'Neil, c | 0 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 1 | Johns, p | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 1 |
| Armst'g, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | | | | | |
| Totals | 5 | 11 | 27 | 13 | 3 | Totals | 4 | 9 | 24 | 9 | 4 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Youngstown | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | —5 | |
| Lancaster | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | —4 | |

Two-base hit—Kunkle. Stolen bases—Blount 3, Maloney, McCloskey, Locke. Sacrifice hits—Maloney, Phyle, McCloskey, Armstrong, Ligor, Johns. Double plays—McCloskey and Whitney; McCloskey, Burton and Whitney; Compton and Winters. Bases on balls—Off Johns 3. Struck out—By Armstrong 5, by Johns 5. Passed ball—Winters. Wild pitch—Johns. Umpire—Dolan.

### Pittsburgh Grocers Win.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—Before a crowd of several thousand people the Pittsburgh grocers defeated the New Castle grocers this afternoon. Score:

| | | | | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pittsburgh | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | —3 | 7 | 8 |
| New Castle | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | —1 | 8 | 3 |

Batteries—Burkhardt and Rectanwald, Updegraf and Neff.

### Berlin Is Nosed Out.

MEYERSDALE, PA., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—Meyersdale today defeated Berlin, the champions, 2 to 1. The visitors made three hits, while the local club secured a total of nine. Batteries—Meyersdale, Cox and Connors; for Berlin, Madison and Forle.

## SHARON OBJECTS; THEN QUITS GAME

Killen's Team Questions Umpire's Decision at Washington and Walks Off Diamond.

### RUDOLPH IS REAL ANGRY

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, PA., Aug. 16.—Sharon forfeited the game to Washington on the local diamond today, after one member of the home team had been retired in the seventh inning. Rudolph, Sharon's middle fielder, was put out of the game in the fourth inning by Umpire Hudson for alleged abusive language. At the close of the seventh the visitors refused to abide by decisions of the umpire and left the field. The score:

| Wash'ton. | R. | H. | P. | A. | E. | Sharon. | R. | H. | P. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Reeder, s | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3 | Ferguson, s | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Eriser, 3 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | Finn, 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| M'Con'l, m | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Forkum, 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| G'felter, l | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | Kerr, l | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Carlis, 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | Rudolph, m | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| James, c | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | Fitzg'ld, c | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 1 |
| Jude, l | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Smith, r-m | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Ralston, r | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Welty, l | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 2 |
| Slaugh'r, p | 0 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 1 | Casey, p | 0 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 0 |
| Spring'r, m | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Gibson, r | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Totals | 7 | 9 | 21 | 12 | 1 | Totals | 1 | 4 | 15 | 8 | 6 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Washington | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 2 | —7 | | | |
| Sharon | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | —2 | |

Two-base hits—Reeder 2, Smith 2, James, Gladfelter. First base on balls—Off Slaughter 3, off Casey 5. Sacrifice hits—Reeder, Eriser, James, Ferguson, Finn, Fitzgerald. Stolen bases—Eriser, Gladfelter. Struck out—By Slaughter 1, by Casey 3. Attendance 600. Umpire—Hudson. Time of game—1:20.

### UMPIRE AND PLAYER FIGHT AT SPRINGFIELD

SPRINGFIELD, O., Aug. 16.—Springfield won the first game today from Canton 3 to 1 in five innings and the second 1 to 0. In the first game Umpire Rigler and Catcher Shannen came to blows. Shannon was fined $15. Canton refused to continue the game. Scores:

| First game— | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Springfield | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | —3 | 6 | 2 |
| Canton | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | —1 | 3 | 2 |

Batteries—Hammond and Shannon; Myers and Seals.

| Second game— | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Springfield | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | *—1 | 5 | 3 |
| Canton | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0—0 | 3 | 1 |

Batteries—Merryman and Haller; Alberts and Seals.

WHEELING, Aug. 16.—Wheeling won the first game easily, but lost the second game on two wild throws. Score:

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wheeling | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | *—6 | 11 | 1 |
| Dayton | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0—0 | 3 | 2 |

Batteries—Boyle and Schriver; Pearson and Fuller.

| Second game— | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dayton | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0—1 | 6 | 0 |
| Wheeling | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0—0 | 3 | 4 |

Batteries—Roberton and Schriver; Smith and Fuller.

GRAND RAPIDS, Aug. 16.—The locals won both games from Terre Haute today. Scores:

| First game— | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Grand Rapids | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | —2 | 11 | 0 |
| Terre Haute | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0—1 | 2 | 0 |

Batteries—Miller and Barber; Smith and Williams.

| Second game— | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Grand Rapids | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | *—9 | 12 | 2 |
| Terre Haute | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0—0 | 4 | 5 |

Batteries—Warner and Barber; Fleet and Williams.

### Gazette 12—Eureka 2.

The Gazette team outplayed the Eureka A. C. last evening at Washington park. Grant pitched good ball. The score:

| Gazette. | R. | H. | P. | A. | E. | Eureka. | R. | H. | P. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Shalley, 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | O'Leary, s | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| M'Caf'y, c | 1 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 0 | M'Greg'r, 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Wherry, s | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | Winsbar, 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 1 |
| Rodgers, 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | Wilt, l | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Atwood, l | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 0 | M'Ma'n, c | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Ragle, l | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | M'Kin'y, m | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| And'son, m | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Powell, r | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Flammang, r | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | McKee, p | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Grant, p | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Keller, l | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 12 | 11 | 15 | 5 | 1 | Totals | 2 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 3 |

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| Gazette | 6 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | —12 | | | | | |
| Eureka | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | —2 | | | | | |

Double play—Rodgers, Wherry and Atwood. Two-base hits—Shalley, Anderson. Struck out—By Grant 6, by McKee 2. Hit by pitched ball—Flammang. Umpire—Toomey.

### Hodgkinson Strong on Rubber.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—The New Castle Elks defeated the East Liverpool Elks today through the pitching of Hodgkinson, who allowed only three hits. More than 100 Elks were here from New Castle and a banquet was served for them last night. The score:

| N. Castle. | R. | H. | P. | A. | E. | East Liv. | R. | H. | P. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Keenan, s | 2 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 0 | M'Nicol, 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| Stou'ton, l | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Hill, m | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Cott, l | 1 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | Chambers, l | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Parks, l | 1 | 1 | 15 | 0 | 1 | Davis, c | 0 | 2 | 10 | 1 | 0 |
| King, c | 1 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | M'Kinn'y, r | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hyde, m | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Carman'n, s | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| Hodgson, c | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 | Baxter, l | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Reiber, 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 0 | Wth'row, 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Andrews, 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | Jarvis, p | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Karnes, r | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| Totals | 7 | 14 | 27 | 15 | 3 | Totals | 0 | 3 | 27 | 9 | 3 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| New Castle | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | —7 | |
| East Liverpool | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | —0 | |

### Great Pitching by Maddox.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—Cumberland did not make a hit off Maddox today. Cumberland is noted for having heavy batters. Maddox shut out Cumberland last Saturday. Piedmont now has a lead on first place. Score:

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cumberland | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0—0 | 8 | 2 |
| Piedmont | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | *—6 | 11 | 0 | |

Batteries—Reeder and Tate; Maddox and Dally.

| At Frostburg— | R. | H. | E. |
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| Lonaconing | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | *—3 | 7 | 5 |
| Frostburg | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | *—10 | 18 | 1 |

Batteries—Weaver and Henry; Speates and Beall.

### Rain Postpones Races.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Aug. 16.—The grand circuit races were again postponed today on account of rain.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—The trotting races under the auspices of the Parkway Driving club at Gravesend were again postponed today, owing to rain.

## PIRATES LOSE THE FIRST, BUT WIN SECOND CONTEST

Brooklyn Uses Up Three Pittsburgh Pitchers in Opening Seance of Double-Header—Brownie Gessler Puts Up Great Game.

Hanlon's cellar champions, the Brooklyns, furnished the attraction in a double-header yesterday at Exposition park and galloped away with the opening game, 10 to 5, and after having the second contest won up to the seventh lost, 4 to 6. Brooklyn chased Pat Flaherty to the bench in the fourth inning of the opening game and Robertaille followed him at the end of the eighth round, Homer Hillebrand finishing the slaughter.

Stricklett, reputed to be the father of the spit ball, worked the second game, being opposed by Phillippe. Hall and Batch were guilty of poor work in the seventh and the Pirates hammered in enough runs, four, to store away the argument.

The first game was featured by the work of "Brownie" Gessler at the bat, and his pickups of difficult low thrown balls were great in the second. Gessler looked the part of a polished big league first baseman. The games in detail:

FIRST GAME.

Brooklyn started after Flaherty at the beginning of the afternoon's affair. Wagner threw out Hall and then the big German fumbled Sheckard's grounder. Lumley forced Sheckard at second and Batch looked over Flaherty's offerings and not liking them, walked to first. Gessler belted the ball into middle and on Flaherty's fumble of Leach's return both batsmen scored, Gessler pulling up at third. Wagner threw out Maley.

Mitchell, who was the dispenser for Brooklyn, hit Howard in the ribs in the Pirates' half of the second and Brain struck out. Ritchey and Gibson following with singles, Howard and Ritchey scoring.

The fourth was an eventful one for the visitors. Batch led off with a double and Gessler dumped the ball toward third. Gibson made a low throw to first and Brownie traveled around to third, Batch scoring. Maley flied to Wagner and Phil Lewis beat out an infield hit. Bergen lined a single into left and Mitchell scored everybody with another single.

Despite the protesting cries of his Carnegie friends Flaherty was lifted from the game. Before retiring Flaherty hit to the right field fence for three bases and scored on Clymer's out.

Batch added another run in the seventh by hitting for one base and going home on Maley's single. Hall singled in the sixth and scored on Lumley's one-baser to right.

Robertaille started trouble for himself by walking Gessler in the seventh. Maley sacrificed and Leach took in Lewis' long drive, Gessler going to third. Bergen scored Gessler with a hit. In the eighth Lumley hit, Batch grounded out, Gessler singled and so did Maley; these, with a passed ball, scored Lumley and Gessler.

In the Pirates' eight Brain singled and Ritchey brought him home on a triple and on Clymer's out Leach scored. With one out in the ninth Wagner hit for triple, but the next two men went out. Hall drove out a triple on Hillebrand in the ninth, but he was left on base. The score:

| Pittsburgh | R. | H. | P. | A. | E. | Brooklyn. | R. | H. | P. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Clymer, r | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Hall, m | 1 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Clarke, l | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Sheckard, l | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Leach, m | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Lumley, r | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wagner, s | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 3 | Batch, 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Howard, l | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | Gessler, 1 | 3 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Brain, 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Maley, 2 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| Ritchey, 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | Bergen, c | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Gibson, c | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 1 | Lewis, s | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Flaherty, p | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | Mitchell, p | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| Robert'e, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | | | | | |
| Hilleb'd, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| *Beaumont | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| Totals | 5 | 10 | 27 | 14 | 3 | Totals | 10 | 16 | 27 | 11 | 2 |

*Batted for Robertaille in the eighth.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brooklyn | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | —10 | |
| Pittsburgh | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | —5 | |

Three-base hits—Flaherty, Ritchey, Hall, Wagner. Two-base hits—Clarke, Batch. Hits—Off Flaherty 5, off Robertaille 16, off Hillebrand 1. Bases on balls—Off Flaherty 1, off Robertaille 1, off Mitchell 1. Struck out—By Flaherty 2, by Robertaille 5, by Hillebrand 1, by Mitchell 4. Sacrifice hits—Gessler, Maley. Stolen bases—Gessler, Clymer. Hit by pitched ball—By Mitchell 2. Time of game—2:05. Umpire—O'Day.

SECOND GAME.

"They all look alike to us today," bawled out Pete Babb on the first base coacher's line in the first inning as Sheckard bumped the ball into right for three bases. Babb's words looked true, as Lumley singled to right, Sheckard scoring.

It certainly was an inauspicious start for Phillippe, but the deacon did not falter especially when he found three bases full. Gessler on second by virtue of Brain's fumble and Maley's bunt. Phillippe evidently did not like to take a chance with Lewis, and the Pittsburgh boy was walked, Lumley scoring. Ritter hit to Brain, who stepped on the bag, killing Maley and retiring the side.

The opening was not relished by the patrons, but Pittsburgh came back and tied up the game in its half of the round. Clymer was sent to first on balls, and Beaumont, who relieved Clarke at the start of the game, swung hard, but Maley threw him out at first. Leach drove a single to right and took second on Lumley's effort to catch Clymer at home. Wagner uncorked a double into left and Leach walked in.

Brooklyn gave the locals another shock in the third by Batch belting the leather to extreme left field for three bases. Ritchey made a pretty pick up and throw of Gessler's smash and got his man at first, but Batch was over the plate with the third run. Another tally went to the visitors' credit in the fifth, making the situation look more dark to Pittsburgh. Lumley singled and Batch sacrificed. Gessler came to the rescue with a double along the left field foul line. Gessler stole third, but he got no further.

Stricklett continued to pitch good ball up to the seventh, the Pirates being unable to hit safely or get on bases. In the eventful seventh Phillippe flied to Lewis and Clymer got away with a lucky infield hit. Beaumont outran another infield tap, and Leach caused a commotion by smashing one into right field. Wagner followed with a short fly, which Hall allowed to fall safely, and then he threw wildly home. Batch fumbled Howard's grounder, then threw over Gessler's head, Leach and Wagner scoring the winning runs. Gessler recovered the throw and shot the ball to Lewis, getting Howard as he slid into second. The score:

| Pittsburgh | R. | H. | P. | A. | E. | Brooklyn. | R. | H. | P. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Clymer, r | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Hall, m | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| B'mont, m | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | Sheckard, l | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Leach, l | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | Lumley, r | 2 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Wagner, s | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 | Batch, 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Howard, l | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | Gessler, 1 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 3 | 0 |
| Brain, 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Maley, 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Ritchey, 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | Lewis, s | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Peitz, c | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | Ritter, c | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Phillippe, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Stricklett, p | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Totals | 6 | 5 | 10 | 13 | 3 | Totals | 4 | 10 | 24 | 15 | 4 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pittsburgh | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | *—6 | | |
| Brooklyn | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0—4 | | |

Three-base hits—Sheckard, Batch. Two-base hits—Wagner, Peitz, Gessler. Sacrifice hits—Hall, Batch, Brain. Stolen bases—Ritter, Gessler. Bases on balls—Off Stricklett 1, off Phillippe 2. Struck out—By Stricklett 2, by Phillippe 2. Double plays—Wagner, Ritchey and Howard; Ritchey and Howard. Umpire—O'Day. Time of game—1:55. Attendance 4,760.

### Chess Tourney at Barmen.

BARMEN, GERMANY, Aug. 16.—Play was resumed in the international chess masters' tournament today with the experts matched together in the third round of the competition. In the morning Janowski and Marshall won their games, Burn drew with Maroczy. In the afternoon Mieses won from Bardeleben and Bernstein from Tschigorin; Suchting drew with Berger, and the games between Gootschall and Wolf and Alapin and John were adjourned.

### Forkum to Coach West Virginia.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—An agreement between the athletic association of the West Virginia university and Kase Forkum of Pennsylvania State college has been signed whereby Forkum will coach the football team at West Virginia the coming season. A call for candidates will be issued in a few days and those who respond will do some training and practice work at Mountain Lake Park, Md.

### Akron Has a Cinch.

AKRON, O., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—Mt. Vernon was easy for Akron today. Score:

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Akron | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | *—7 | | | |
| Mt. Vernon | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0—1 | | |

## KITTANNING HAS CLOSE RACING

Bolger's W. J. White a Pittsburg Horse, Gets Second Money in 2:23 Trot.

### THREE EVENTS ARE DECIDED

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

KITTANNING, PA., Aug. 16.—The second day of the fair was characterized by an unusually light attendance. The races, however, were sufficiently close to make them all interesting. Three races were contested. The summaries:

Home trotting race:

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Aleonwood, James Truby, Clinton | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Alley Rex, H. E. Montgomery, Kittanning | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Hal P., Fred Barth, Kittanning | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| Brown Jug, J. D. Crum, Kittanning | 6 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Hallie Waltz, A. E. Wilson, Kittanning | 5 | 6 | 5 | 5 |
| Stella Burglar, J. E. Buhl, Kittanning | 3 | 5 | dr | |

Time, 2:23¼, 2:22¼, 2:23¼, 2:24¼.

Second race, 2:23 trot, purse $300.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jersey Fara, C. F. Simpson, Pulaski | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| W. J. White, Wm. Bolger, Pittsburg | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Rex Vincent, C. E. Trace, Franklin | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| J. W. H., H. E. Montgomery, Kittanning | 5 | 5 | 6 | 6 |
| Satin Finish, J. W. Hurley, Bradford | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Miss Guyna, H. E. Timberlake, Indiana | 6 | 6 | 5 | 5 |

Time, 2:22¼, 2:22¼, 2:22¾, 2:24¾.

2:35 pace, purse $600.

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| Amole, Malvern stock farm, Malvern | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Hall Patch, John Case, Barnsdale | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Harry Wilkes, J. M. Shannon, Clarion | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Lady Watson, Pittsburgh | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Carrie Onilue, Schaffner and Gee, Butler | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| Annie R., Geo. Lonabaugh, Wilkinsburg | 6 | 9 | 6 | 6 |
| Brooklin W., Fred Jamison, Indiana | 12 | 6 | 4 | 7 |
| Fern Woodline, Kelly and Henderson, Brookville | 8 | 16 | 12 | 8 |
| Royalty, C. Steighner, Butler | 7 | 8 | 11 | 9 |
| Jow Wilkes, A. C. Love, Titusville | 25 | 14 | 13 | 10 |
| Charley Petty, H. Miller, Lock Haven | 16 | 13 | 7 | 11 |
| Georgie, Kane | 19 | 12 | 11 | 12 |
| Bermuda, Wilkes, Fred Barth, Kittanning | 7 | 10 | 14 | 13 |
| Blackwood, Paul Franklin, Pittsburgh | 9 | 7 | 8 | 14 |
| Lady Watson, Pittsburgh | 13 | 4 | 3 | 15 |
| Gipsey Boy, Jr., Pittsburgh | 11 | 15 | 8 | 16 |
| Direct M., r. m., Anulty, Bradford | 17 | 11 | | |
| Virginia, John McGuire, New York city | 14 | dr | | |

Time, 2:22¼, 2:22¼, 2:23¼.

### SCHENLEY MATINEE RACES AT MON. CITY SUCCESSFUL

MONONGAHELA CITY, PA., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—The Schenley matinee races were decided here this afternoon and a successful meet was had and Memorial hospital will realize a fair sum from the proceeds. The pony race, as usual, was the main feature. The best time made today was in event No. 3, when Burwood had to step in 2:33½ to win. The following is the summary:

Event No. 1, trot.

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| Mintie, m., Collins | 1 1 |
| Mr. Expo, br., Kern | 2 2 |
| Hartford, Jr., Moore | 3 3 |

Time, 2:29¼, 2:29½.

Event No. 2, pace:

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|---|---|
| Sunlight, s. m., Collins | 1 1 |
| Montey, blk. s., Colvin | 2 2 |
| Tony, s. s., Kern | 3 3 |

Time, 2:28½, 2:29½.

Event No. 3, trot:

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|---|---|
| Burwood, b. m., Collins | 1 1 |
| Princess Red, b. m., Kern | 3 2 |
| May, b. m., M. Moore | 2 3 |

Time, 2:34½, 2:35¼.

Event No. 4, pony race:

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|---|---|
| Daniel, bk., Collins | 1 1 |
| Prince, b. s., Downer | 2 2 |
| Dickie, b. g., Howe | 3 3 |

Time, 2:35¼, 2:34½.

Half mile running pony race:

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|---|---|
| Prince, b. s., Downer | 1 |
| Peggy, b. m., Collins | 2 |

Time, 2:30.

### Friel Pitches Good Ball.

OIL CITY, PA., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—Rochester was blanked today, not a man reaching second of the 27 men who faced Friel. Nineteen of them were struck out. Score:

| Rochester. | R. | H. | P. |

# WARRANT ISSUES FOR COUNCILMAN

## A Philadelphia Official Charged With Larceny of Books and Papers.

## NO ELECTION FRAUDS FOUND

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Press Building,
PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 16.

The issue of a warrant for the arrest of a member of councils is the latest development in the series of criminal prosecutions instituted by the committee of Seventy in connection with the violation of the election laws. Common Councilman William E. Finley of the Thirty-ninth ward is the man for whom the warrant has been issued and the charge against him is "the larceny from the person of George Shannon of certain books and papers." Shannon was one of the men engaged by the City Party to canvass the Thirty-ninth ward.

Although the alleged robbery occurred about two weeks ago, the authorities were unable to find Finley until today. The day after the attack on the canvasser Finley left the city, leaving word that he had gone on his vacation, and during his absence attempts were made to patch the matter up, but without success.

Shannon says when he started over the voting lists of Finley's division he was harassed by a party of men who followed him and ordered the citizens to give him no information. Finally three of the men got around him near Finley's house and one of them, who Shannon says was Finley, wrested his books and papers from him and ordered him to leave. In addition to this municipal office Finley holds a government position, being a teller in the sub-treasury in the custom house building.

Mayor Weaver's orders directing that employes of the various departments in the city hall investigate and report the illegal voters in the divisions of their wards has thus far been barren of expected results, according to reports submitted to the mayor today from the department of health and charities and the survey and filtration bureaus of the department of public works.

Many of the employes simply report "no illegal voters in my division," despite the fact that the police canvass in some of these divisions reveal scores of bogus names. In some instances the reports of the place holders, most of whom secured their positions under the regime of the organization, are so brief as to indicate that they are still guided in actions by the advice of the ward leader. It also seems to indicate that many of them never dabbled in politics.

The grand jury found true bills in the alleged election fraud cases today in the sixteenth division of the Fifteenth ward. Those indicted were William Millbourne, William Heinold, James Blakely, James A. Johnson and Henry Oschlein on the charge of conspiracy to make a false return of votes cast at the municipal election.

## UNITED STATES GLASS REPORTS A GOOD YEAR

### Net Profits of $212,719.23 Are Shown by President Ripley at Stockholders' Meeting.

Net profits of $212,719 23 for the year, out of which were paid three dividends amounting to $96,000, are shown in the report submitted by President D. C. Ripley, at the annual meeting yesterday of the stockholders of the United States Glass Company. The old directors were elected with one addition, R. J. Stoney, Jr., going on the board. The full directorate follows: D. C. Ripley, William C. King, Marion G. Bryce, John S. Craig, H. D. W. English, W. J. Crawford, William M. Anderson, James S. McKelvey and R. J. Stoney, Jr.

The report points out that the past year is no exception to the several seasons during which the sales and profits have steadily increased. The increase in sales over 1904 was 3¾ per cent and the bad debt loss was one-fifth of 1 per cent.

All of the plants except three, which are closed for repairs, were started July 17, and are running night and day. Needed improvements have been made at factories A, B, K and L. The Glassport Land Company has sold during the year $26,121 worth of lots, which was spent in paving streets, sewering, etc. The fact that the Pittsburgh Steel Hoop Company of Glassport is doubling its plant is spoken of as sure to be of material benefit to the town.

The financial report shows assets of $1,205,428 68, against which stand $412,917 49 on accounts and bills payable, leaving net quick assets of $792,511 19. The works are placed at a cost value of $2,541,277.55. The total assets are, therefore, $3,333,788.74. The outstanding bonds amount to $390,000, and the non-interest bearing notes attached thereto, payable in 15 semi-annual instalments, amount to $158,196.

## PRISONER TAKES TO RIVER TO ESCAPE FROM OFFICERS

### Swims Out Into Monongahela, but Soon Tires and Is Brought Ashore in Boat.

Robert Ramsey, who was being taken to jail on a charge of trespassing, made a desperate but futile attempt to escape by jumping into the Monongahela river last night, while under Smithfield street bridge. After swimming a short distance he surrendered. Ramsey, Harry Pearson, Edward Dillon, James Rowan, James Holmes and Robert Maugnen were committed to jail by Justice W. R. Nicholson of Esplen, pending a hearing on information made by the Lake Erie railroad detectives.

Detective C. H. Phillips and another officer was in charge of the prisoners. Ramsey and Pearson were handcuffed together. At Third and Smithfield street they slipped their cuffs. Pearson fell and was recaptured. Ramsey continued to run. He speeded down Smithfield street with a crowd of about 500 men and boys after him. At Water street he ran down the bank and plunged into the river. He swam to the first pier of the Smithfield street bridge and then gave himself up. He was brought ashore in a boat and turned over to Policeman Connelly, who took him to jail.

## LEETSDALE MAN THOUGHT TO HAVE BEEN MURDERED

### Colored Woman Returns Home to Find Father Dead With Stab Wound Under Arm.

A telephone message was received at the morgue late last night from Justice McConnell of Leetsdale stating that a negro named Scott had been found dead at his home with a stab wound under his left arm and was thought to have been murdered.

Scott's daughter returned home last night and finding the house locked secured the services of a policeman and Justice McConnell and broke open the door. Scott was found lying on the floor dead. Although there was a stab wound there was no blood on the floor.

County Detectives Armstrong and O'Brien were sent to Leetsdale to investigate.

### Is Betrayed by His Voice.

Charles Rothschilds of Cincinnati was arrested in this city yesterday by Detective Rice, and is being held on a charge of larceny by bailee. In October, 1903, while a special agent for the Oliver Typewriter Company, is said to have converted $20 of the firm's money to his own use. He was in a stationery store at Ninth street and Penn avenue yesterday, when G. D. Colvin, who knew him formerly heard his voice. Colvin went to the bureau of detectives and notified Rice.

### 11¾ Hours Between Pittsburgh and the Seashore.

On Thursday, August 24th, Pennsylvania railroad will run a special excursion to the seashore, leaving Union station at 8:55 a. m., with day coaches and parlor cars. Rate $10.00 in coaches, or $12.00 in Pullman cars, when accompanied by usual Pullman tickets. Evening trains at 4:55, 9:00 and 10:00 p. m.

# B. & O. PRESIDENT SPENDS DAY HERE

## General Manager Fitzgerald and Other Officers Inspect Terminals and Shops.

## NO WORD ON NEW STATION

President Oscar G. Murray, General Manager Thomas Fitzgerald and other officers of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad spent yesterday and last night in Pittsburgh. The arrived yesterday morning in a special train from Fairmont, W. Va., after having made an inspection journey over the main line system. President Murray will go to Cincinnati today and will spend the next couple of days on the lines of the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern, of which also he is president. Mr. Fitzgerald will go to Columbus.

It was hoped to have a good word for Pittsburgh in reference to the splendid passenger terminal building that has been promised for this city, but President Murray refused to speak on any subject, further than to say that this is simply one of the periodical business trips of himself and the other officers.

General Manager Fitzgerald said also that there is no special significance attached to the trip.

"The president and the rest of us are merely going over the road to see that it is being kept in good running order by the boys, and to see that the patronage is well cared for," said Mr. Fitzgerald, who is regarded as the most popular general manager of a railroad in this country.

He had spent the day with General Superintendent Robert Finney of the Pittsburgh system and General Superintendent of Motive Power J. E. Muhlfeld and Superintendent of Motive Power E. T. White of Baltimore in an inspection of the Pittsburgh terminals and the shops and yards at Glenwood. Nothing in the way of improvements of any considerable nature was taken up, although several minor changes for the betterment of shop and operation conditions were inquired into.

Close attention was paid to the new Try street yard, for upon property adjacent to this yard and abutting in Second avenue the Baltimore & Ohio has recently secured property at this point.

President Murray entertained the officers at dinner in Pittsburgh last evening. Among those in the party were Messrs. Fitzgerald, Muhlfeld, White, Finney, Assistant General Manager L. G. Haas, Private Secretary to the president E. A. Walton and Dr. Carl Brandt, a personal friend of Mr. Murray of Baltimore.

## BOOKER T. WASHINGTON ADDRESSES THE NEGROES

### Keynote of His Speech is, the South for the Negro Who Must There Solve the Race Problem.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Two hundred negro business men opened the sixth annual session of the National Negro Business league in this city today. The object of the league is to bring together the negroes who are engaged in business for themselves for mutual help and support. Booker T. Washington has been the president of the league since its inception. A letter from President Roosevelt to Secretary Emmett J. Scott was read.

Judge Terrill of the District of Columbia, discussing "The Negro Servant," said that of a colored population of 98,000 in the city of Washington today there were 25,000 idlers who did no work at all. Mrs. Booker T. Washington advocated public school courses in cooking for the negro.

Booker T. Washington in his address said in part:

We should let no influence turn our eyes from the fact that white wrong and injustice often touch our lives, the masses of our people are dependent upon the white people of the south, in a large degree, for employment, education and protection of life and property. We should see that no fire of racial hostility is lighted. Ten million members of our race, the great masses, are in the south, and there, in my opinion, they will remain. There is a group of white men in the south, however little we may hear of them in the distance, who are constantly exerting themselves to help forward our cause, and we should see that no action on our part embarrasses or makes their task more difficult.

## ALLEGHENY POLICE SIGN THE HATED YELLOW BOOK

### No Protest Made by Men Who Pledge Themselves to Contribute to the Wyman Forces.

The Allegheny police last night signed the yellow book, pledging themselves to subscribe 2 per cent of their yearly wages to the Wyman forces for political purposes. One of Director Scandrett's clerks had the book down in the cellar of City hall last night, and with only one exception the bluecoats humbly wrote their names in it. The lone policeman who refused to give another 2 per cent, asks that his name be withheld for a few days, as he says his case will be a test one and will demonstrate how far the administration will go to compel obedience to Wyman's orders regarding political assessments.

As was predicted several nights ago by one of the men who walks a beat those who have been loudest in their boasts that they would not sign the book were the first to walk up and submit. The money is to be paid out of the August and September wages.

The men at the city light plant and at the Howard street pumping station still ignore the book, and it is lying in both places on the foreman's desk. Some steps will probably be taken within a day or two to get these recalcitrants into line, and apparently the administration will carry out its collection scheme as it did eight months ago.

## MISSING FROM THEIR HOMES.

### Millvale Girl Disappears, and Mt. Washington Mother Searches for Son.

Lena Paul, aged 19, daughter of Adam Paul of 49 Maryland avenue, Millvale, has been missing since Monday. She is subject to fits of epilepsy and is partially paralyzed. When last seen she was at Penn avenue and Twenty-first street inquiring the way to the barber shop of a cousin.

Mrs. Annie Andcott of Mt. Washington called at the Central station yesterday and enlisted the aid of the police in finding her 10-year-old son, Elmer, who has been missing since August 5. The boy left home to sell papers and has not been neard from since.

## COUNTY DETECTIVES ARE AGAIN BUSY IN THE CITY

County Detectives John W. Reed, Harry Merritt, George W. Murrin, Frank Sonnefeld, and Constable James McConnell raided the club conducted by Elisworth Massey, colored, in Fulton street, near Wylie avenue, at 11 o'clock last night. There were 26 men engaged in shooting crap when the officers entered, but with the exception of Massey none were arrested. Massey was placed in jail for a hearing.

### South Side Pastor Receives a Call.

The Rev. William Surdival, pastor of the Welsh Congregational church, South Twentieth and Sidney streets, has received a call to the pastorate of the Gomer Congregational church at Gomer, O. Mr. Surdival has been with the South Side church for seven years and has notified his congregation of the offer from Ohio. Mr. Sturdival received a salary of $1,200 a year, and the Gomer church has offered him the same salary and a parsonage free of rent. The Gomer church has a membership of 400, while the South Side church has only 180 members.

# PREPARING FOR CATHOLIC SYNOD

## Triennial Meeting of That Important Diocesan Body Will Be Held October 10.

## BISHOP APPOINTS OFFICERS

Preparations are being made for the holding of the tenth triennial synod of the Roman Catholic diocese of Pittsburgh, which is scheduled for October 10. The synod is one of the most important diocesan happenings, for it enacts laws for the government and discipline of the diocese.

All the clergy of the diocese are required to participate in the deliberations of the synod, and the attendance is always large, as the body considers matters of vital interest to every priest of the diocese. It is expected that 250 clergymen will attend the synod, which will meet in the Epiphany church, Washington and Franklin streets, and it is probable that no more than one day will be consumed in the deliberations.

The synod is held every three years. It considers the relations of one pastor to another and of the pastor to his congregation; enacts laws on diocesan morals and statutes regulating the discipline in the diocese. For example, the synod of 1898 enacted a law forbidding priests of the diocese to attend theaters and baseball games. There is a general disciplinary rule of the Catholic church which prohibits priests from attending secular amusements, but as that which, not wrong in itself, causes scandal in some countries or even dioceses does not cause scandal in others, the rule is flexible and the naming of the amusements which are not to be allowed in the dioceses rests with the diocesan authorities.

### Regulations Are Complicated.

A regulation concerning amusements is a disciplinary regulation, whereas the rules forbidding the use of intoxicating liquors and round dances at fairs and picnics reach into the domain of diocesan morals. In some dioceses the regulation on relations of one pastor to another are almost as complicated to the layman as medical ethics are to the non-medical man. The regulations compelling Catholics to attend divine worship at their parish church, and requiring them to be married by the pastor of one or the other contracting party, are enacted in diocesan synods, and the rules may vary in different dioceses.

By the strict rule of the church in America the bishop is the diocesan legislator; in practice he seldom uses this authority, except to enact laws governing abuses that have arisen since the meeting of the synod. The bishop can, therefore enact a law rejected by the synod, but the priests have a right to appeal to Rome, when the fact that the clergy of the diocese has declared against the new rule may have its effect in deciding the appeal. On the other hand, however, if bishop and synod agree, an individual priest who appeals to Rome will not be surprised if Rome's opinion is against him.

### Bishop the Presiding Officer.

Bishop Canevin has appointed the officers of the synod, he himself being the presiding officer. He has also named the officials who will participate in the preparatory meetings preceding the synod, at which the statutes to be proposed will be put into shape. These laws will then be submitted to the priests in caucus on the day of the synod prior to the regular session, and they may be rejected or approved. It approved, their adoption by the synod is a foregone conclusion; if rejected by the caucus it will rest with the bishop whether they shall again be brought up in the synod. These are the officers of the synod: Promoter the Very Rev. F. L. Tobin, vicar general of the diocese; forane promoters, the Revs. Romelfanger and M. A. Lambing; secretary, the Rev. Joseph Suehr; assistant secretary, the Rev. W. J. McMullen; notary, the Rev. Hermann J. Goebel; master of ceremonies, the Rev. Thomas Devlin; assistant masters of ceremonies, the Revs. Miles M. Sweeney, D. Aurelius, O. S. B. and J. Greiner; judges of exouses, the Revs. A. A. Lambing, Joseph Antonius, O. M. Cap. E. M. McKeever, J. Werner, C. SS. R.; Joseph Gallagher and D. J. Malady; chanters, the Revs. J. Otten, C. S. Sp.; J. Wertz, S. J.; Schramm, C. Stepling and others. The officers of the preparatory meetings are the Very Revs. F. L. Tobin and Leander Schnerr, O. S. B., and the Revs. J. B. Duffner, J. Suehr, E. M. McKeever, D. J. Devlin, A. A. Lambing, M. Ryan, P. J. Quilter, F. Keane, M. A. Lambing, J. Romelfanger, H. J. Goebel, C. A. McDermott, J. Price, C. Gasparik, Joseph Zolaker, W. A. Cunningham, S. J. Schramm, J. T. Burns, P. Riegler, L. M. A. Miskiewicz, C. R. Kenna, P. Beneventano, A. Dzubay, M. M. Slatinski, J. S. Gorzynski, Ambrosius Bruder, O. C. C. M. A. Hehr, C. S. Sp.; Carolus Speckert, Cap. C. M.; P. Michael, C. P.; P. Edgar Prior, O. S. B.; Sixtus Lagorio, O. F. M.; Emeram Singer, O. S. B.; C. G. Richter, C. SS. R.

The synod will elect synodal examiners to serve three years, and will elect three consultors, who, with three appointed by the bishop, will form the bishop's council or chapter. The synodal examiners conduct the examinations of the junior clergy, all priests being required to submit for five years after their ordination to an annual examination in matters pertaining to their calling.

## ARRANGES A SPECIAL DAY FOR THE WORKINGMEN

### On Occasion of Their Mammoth Parade Will Be Guests of Honor at Exposition.

The various labor organizations of Western Pennsylvania are making arrangements to attend the exposition in a body on Labor day, September 5. The management of the exposition, in opening the show at the Point on Wednesday evening, August 30, had in view the interests of the workingmen and sought to have everything in readiness a few days before the September holiday. In the afternoon the parade will be held, after which it is the intention of the various participants to attend the exposition in time for the afternoon concert, which will be given by Walter Damrosch and his orchestra of 50. Mr. Damrosch has promised a number of selections particularly appropriate for the day.

A number of large societies and orders will have special days at the exposition this season. One of the biggest days of the year will be that of the Heptasophs. The day for their entertainment has not been definitely decided upon, but it will likely be early in September.

The schedule for the entertainment of the various schools will be announced in a short time. As has been the custom in former years, each school, or several schools in conjunction, have been the guests of the exposition management, when all the youngsters in the two cities are given free tickets. The announcement of one fare for the round trip excursions, which was made by the passenger committee of this city on Tuesday, will bring thousands of strangers to Pittsburgh within the next two months.

### Engagement Is Announced.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—(Special.)—There will be much interest in the announcement today of the engagement of Miss Thora Strong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strong of Erie, Pa., to Reginald Ronalds of New York. Miss Strong is a great belle and has many friends in New York where she often visits in the winter. She is a granddaughter of the late Thomas Scott of Erie, who was one of the great railroad magnates of his day, and a niece of Mrs. Richard Townsend of Washington, D. C., whose guest she has often been. Miss Strong has made frequent visits to her cousin, George S. Scott, both at his home in New York and his place in Newport, R. I. Mr. Ronalds is a member of the Knickerbocker, Brook and other prominent clubs, and is engaged in business with his brother, P. Lowland Ronalds, Jr. No date has been mentioned for the marriage, which will be celebrated in Erie before winter.

### Live Wire Kills Foreman.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Aug. 16.—(Special.) William Belford, foreman of the carpenters working at the Lloyd-Booth plant was almost instantly killed today, when he grasped a live electric wire to remove it. He was married and leaves a family.

# SOCIETY

MR. AND MRS. THORSTEN E. BILLQUIST of Beech avenue, Allegheny, are expected home within the next few days. They have been in Long Island for the past three weeks as house guests at the summer home of Mr. Billquist's brother in Amagannett. During their absence Mrs. Billquist's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Nosh Haines Swayne II., came up from their home in Cedartown, Ga., to remain with the former's father, Joseph Siebeneck of Beech avenue. Mrs. Billquist, it will be remembered, was Miss Mary Siebeneck prior to her marriage in Coburg, Canada, just a year ago.

### Mercer-Veazey.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—An important social event today at New Wilmington was the marriage of Prof. William Reed Veazey and Miss Edith Mercer, both of New Wilmington. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Mercer, and was solemnized by the father of the groom, the Rev. J. H. Veazey, of Westminster colle e. Both the bride and the groom are widely known throughout the locality. They left this evening for a wedding trip to Lake Chautauqua.

### Will Visit Former Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Pears of McPherson boulevard are contemplating a trip to Buffalo, Mrs. Pears' former home, during the coming month. Since the conclusion of their wedding trip they have been making their home with Mr. Pears' father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Pears, in McPherson boulevard, but they expect to go to housekeeping shortly. Prior to their wedding, which was an event of mid-July, Mrs. Pears was Miss Myrtle Foster.

### Wedding Colors at Luncheon.

Green and white will be the colors carried out at the luncheon to be given today by Miss Grace Davis of Sewickley. The affair has been planned in honor of Miss Marie Lambie, whose marriage to Joseph Fleming Shannon will be an event of September 5. The colors chosen for the luncheon will also be used at the coming wedding. Miss Davis' guests today will be only the girls in the bridal party and covers will be laid for 10.

### Notes of Suburban Travelers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ramsey and their family returned to their home in Edgewood park yesterday after having spent several weeks at the Chalfonte in Atlantic City.

Miss Mary Ellen Armstrong of Oakmont is making an extended visit with Miss Dorothy Hahn at her cottage in the Berkley Hills. Miss Hahn is a member of the faculty of the Pennsylvania College for Women.

### Is Host at Musicale.

George Gundelfinger, a Yale undergraduate, who is spending the summer vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gundelfinger, in Sewickley, entertained last evening at their home. There was no special guest of honor. The affair took the form of a musicale in which the host was assisted by his sisters, the Misses Gundelfinger.

### The Laughlins in Hot Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. James Laughlin, Jr., and their children are spending the summer at Hot Springs, Va. They closed their home at Lincoln and Allegheny avenues, Allegheny, recently after the marriage of Miss Martha Page Laughlin and Edgar V. Seeler in June. Mr. and Mrs. Seeler are now at Bonnie in Haverford, Pa.

### Conkel-Dyer.

Post-nuptial announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Beulah Conkel, daughter of Mrs. John Conkel of Perrysville avenue, Allegheny, and William J. Dyer, the ceremony having been performed on Tuesday morning by the Rev. W. A. Jones, pastor of the Knoxville Presbyterian church. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Dyer left for a tour of the eastern cities.

### Pittsburghers On for Canada.

A party of four Pittsburghers including Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Wells, of Maryland avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fitzgerald of East End avenue, will leave on Sunday evening for Canada. They will be gone three weeks, most of which time will be spent among the Snow islands.

### Miss Patty's Visit Is Concluded.

Miss Natalie Patty of Saegertown, Pa., who was the guest of friends in Sewickley for some time, has returned to her home. Miss Patty's time in the valley was divided between Mrs. Elizabeth McKown and Mrs. William Seibert, both of whom entertained informally for the visitor.

### Celebrate Fifth Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Roders of 314 Camp avenue, Braddock, last evening celebrated the fifth anniversary of their wedding by a family party at which 30 were present. Euchre was played and supper was served. Many were present from Swissvale, Turtle Creek and Latrobe.

### Notes of Society.

Miss S. M. Ross of Emsworth has just returned from a visit with friends at Conneaut lake.

A fancy work party was held at the home of Mrs. S. E. Rossen in C street, Oakmont, yesterday afternoon.

Eugene Lesack and Thomas Llewellyn, two Lawrenceville boys, are spending a fortnight at Chalfonte in Atlantic City.

Dr. and Mrs. William McC. Johnston of Riverside, Allegheny, announce the engagement of their daughter, A. Marie, to Guy McC. Gray. It will be a fall wedding.

A house party was held yesterday at the home of Mrs. Robert Agnew, Oakmont, in honor of Miss Lillian Goettman, who is a guest of Mrs. Agnew. Card games were played.

Friends of Mrs. Alexis Blanchard of Forty-fifth street, will be pleased to learn that she is rapidly recovering from her recent severe illness, during which she and Mr. Blanchard have been with her parents, Congressman and Mrs. Goulden, in New York city.

# CLUBS

### Playgrounds on the Isle of Wight.

Interesting though meager reports have been received from T. A. Wright, Isle of Wight, of the introduction and work of the summer playgrounds and vacation schools on that island. Mr. Wright was in Allegheny a year ago visiting his cousin, E. S. Wright, former warden of the Western Pennsylvania penitentiary, and visited the summer playgrounds on the North Side, becoming especially interested in that at the Fifth ward school. He there gained a number of ideas in manual training work and on his return to the Isle of Wight was successful in introducing some of them into the public school system there. Mr. Wright is president of the school board of the Sandown district, Isle of Wight, and this summer succeeded in establishing summer playgrounds in several locations.

### To Visit Social Settlements.

Mrs. Joseph D. Arnold of Wilkinsburg, secretary of the Soho settlement committee, and one of its most active workers, will leave tomorrow with her husband for the east. They are going to Philadelphia and New York and finally to Boston. There Mrs. Arnold may remain for several weeks after her husband's return to Pittsburgh, and intends visiting several of the social settlement houses in that city, studying their methods of work and gaining new ideas which later may be used in introducing new features of work in connection with the Soho settlement house in Fifth avenue.

### Woman's Club Re-Elects President.

The Woman's Civic club of Oakmont met at the home of Mrs. W. E. Bair yesterday afternoon and re-elected Mrs. F. F. Levi as its president.

## SAYS HE WAS DEFRAUDED.

### St. Louis Man Comes Here With Further Charges Against D. W. Patton.

The cases of Dr. F. A. Roberts of 441 Third avenue and D. W. Patton, manager of Hapgood's Mercantile agency, were postponed yesterday, and the men will have a hearing this morning before Magistrate Moke on charges of conspiracy, on information brought by O. C. Rodgers, a country school teacher of Ohio. The men are alleged to have defrauded him out of $500. W. F. Denniston of St. Louis came to this city yesterday to have Patton arrested on charges of defrauding him out of $1,500 in that city several months ago.

Denniston alleges that Patton agreed to take him as manager of a company. After he had invested his money he was discharged. H. H. Kunde and J. B. Stewart, employed by the Nernst Lamp Company, who applied for positions through Hapgood's agency, were present to make complaints against Hapgood for the manner in which they were treated by him. It is represented on contracts that Hapgood has offices in New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Cleveland, Seattle, Washington, Minneapolis and Philadelphia.

## ROUNDHEADS REUNITE.

### Over 100 of Them Answer Roll Call at Grove City Meeting to Be Held at West Middletown.

GROVE CITY, PA., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—The annual reunion of the Roundheads (One Hundredth Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry) was held here today with over 100 of the 267 surviving veterans in attendance. The town was decorated in honor of the veterans and a public dinner was tendered them by the citizens. At the afternoon meeting President Alexander B. McKay presided and the other speakers were: Rev. Dr. Willis K. Crosby, John Morrison Justice of Philadelphia. This evening a campfire was held.

The officers selected for the ensuing year are: President, John D. France, West Middletown; vice president, J. P. Miller, Washington; secretary, J. C. Stevenson, New Castle; treasurer, George O. Jones, Washington; chaplain, the Rev. A. M. Reed, Vienna, O. The next reunion will be held at West Middletown, Washington county, in August, 1906.

## SAY HALLER IS INSANE.

### Physicians Insist It Is Not Safe for Him to Be at Large.

Oscar Haller, who was arrested in the Germania Savings bank, at Wood and Diamond streets, Tuesday morning, for attempting to shoot a number of attorneys in the Frick building, also drawing his revolver on Policeman Carr at the banking house, was pronounced insane yesterday at the Central station by Drs. McKenna and Dillar of the charity department. Haller will be taken to Marshalsea.

The physicians said his mind has been affected for over a year and had gone too long without treatment. They consider him a dangerous person to be at large. Haller had a delusion that the attorneys were trying to defraud his father.

### Wealthy American Disappears.

BOSTON, Aug. 16.—A cablegram from U. S. Consul General Wynne at London was received by Mayor Patrick Collins today stating that Enoch Emery, a wealthy American, had disappeared from Paris and that detectives had been engaged to search for him.

Emery is a native of Yarmouth, N. S., and left his home several years ago and established himself in business at Nalolarivsk, Siberia.

### Nineteen New Cases of Typhoid.

The Pittsburgh bureau of health reported 19 cases of typhoid fever and one case of scarlet fever yesterday.

## THE THREE RIVERS

The stage of water at Davis Island dam at 9 last night was 9.8 feet and the river was stationary.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, Aug. 16.—The stage of the Ohio river at 6 p. m. today was 13.2 feet and rising. Departures of packets were: Greenwood, Pomeroy; Courier, Marysville, Indiana, Louisville. The heavy rains of the past 36 hours has caused a rise in the rivers from headwaters to below the falls at Louisville. The rains have been heaviest in West Virginia. At Huntington 5 inches of rain fell over night, and much of this rain extended up into the mountains, where it will come out of the side streams. All of the smaller streams on both sides of the river were bank full this morning, carrying out drift of all sorts. This rise will allow of the shipment of coal from Pittsburgh and the Kanawha. While there is not much loaded in the Kanawha as this is usually the off season, there will be enough craft for five of the larger towboats to handle and bring to the local market. The Pittsburgh miners will also ship what they can, but on account of the lack of power they will not be able to ship all the loaded craft in the upper coal pools.

On account of the promise of a continuous navigable river to Pittsburgh, the management of the Pittsburgh & Cincinnati Packet Company will be able to send their boats along the usual route this time of the year. The Coal City and Raymond Horner passed up with tows of empties for Pittsburgh. The J. E. Finely, which is on its way from New Orleans to Pittsburgh, is due to reach West Louisville tonight. At that time the Louisville health officers will make a thorough inspection of the boat and crew, and resort to all preventive measures in cases of yellow fever. The officials of the company say that the captain of the Finely reported that there was not a sick member among the crew. They are satisfied as to any measures that health authorities of Louisville adopt for the prevention of any possibility of the spread of the disease. None of the crew were shipped from New Orleans, and the boat laid up at the barbers of the company above the city and few of the men went ashore.

STEUBENVILLE—Nine feet and rising. Up, Samuel Clarke and Valliant.

LOUISVILLE—Rising. Canal 6.1; falls 3.9 below locks, 12.3.

MARIETTA—Nine and one-half feet and rising. Lorena up, 8 a. m.; Greenland, 5 p. m.; Kanawha down, 5 p. m.

WHEELING—Eight feet two inches and stationary. Departed—Kanawha, Charleston, 6 p. m.; Ben Hur, Parkersburg, 11 a. m.; Bessie Smith, Pittsburgh, 2 p. m. Up, with empties—Valliant, 5 a. m.; Gleaner, 3 p. m.

MORGANTOWN—Nine feet eight inches and falling.

GREENSBORO—Eleven feet and falling. Wadsworth down, Columbia up.

OIL CITY—Two feet five inches and falling.

WARREN—One foot.

GALLIPOLIS—Nine feet and rising.

POINT PLEASANT—Seven feet nine inches and rising. Down—Keystone State.

PARKERSBURG—Nine feet and rising. The Greenland left at 2 p. m. for Pittsburgh. The Kanawha left at 6 p. m. for Charleston.

## RIVERS REACH BARGE STAGE.

### About Two Million Bushels of Coal Sent South on Good Rise.

About 2,000,000 bushels of coal got off for the southern market yesterday on a nice barge stage of water. The rise was all here by noon and by that time all the boats the several coal companies had ready were on their way or about to start. The Monongahela company shipped about three-fourths of all that went down. This company sent out the Raymond Horner with 15 light boats, one model barge of steel products and three barges: the Tom Rees, 2 barges; the Sam Brown, seven boats and 15 barges, and the James Moren, 28 barges.

The new lock at Port Perry for dam No. 2 has been completed and is now being used to pass boats. There are about 340 feet of the dam to dinish, but this cannot be closed until the river gets much lower than it has been for some weeks. The Juniata of the American Steel and Wire Company was the first boat through the lock.

The T. C. Woodward was the only packet in yesterday, coming from Morgantown. She left again at 4 o'clock.

The American Bridge Company is building a lot of steel barges for the American Steel and Wire Company, and that concern will use the steel barge hereafter in handling its coal. The Juniata took several of the new barges up the river Monday night.


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WANTED TODAY—Bookkeeper, draughtsmen, stenographer, structural estimator, city and traveling salesmen, hoisting engineer, warehouse helper, rough carpenters, shop hand used to electrical work, carpenters, drivers, stable foreman, glassware packers, factory help, teamster, hotel, also store porters, lunchman, waiter, warehouseman, farm and dairy hands at once.
STAR BUREAU, 120 Sixth street.

WANTED—Recruits for the U. S. Marine Corps, able-bodied, unmarried men between 21 and 35, good character; must speak, read and write English; citizens of the United States or those who have legally declared their intention to become such; marines serve at sea on men-of-war in all parts of the world, on land in our island possessions, and at naval stations in the United States. Apply Room 614, Postoffice Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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$2,900—$50 down makes this home yours; 10 minutes from P. O.; take your noon lunch at home; delightful little home at $22 per month; clean and healthful location; level lots; in the built-up part of the city and near the city schools; city paved streets; convenience; we mean the following exactly: In just 45 minutes from the time you board a car at the P. O. you are at your door. Notice—A private party is improving his own property with a number of neat little homes of various styles and prices, and, though selling fast, still offers a few (to desirable people only) on specially easy terms, $50 down and about $300 later, and the balance easy monthly payments. The above house has five rooms besides vestibule, hall, nice bathroom and large finished attic; cellar, with solid stone foundation; automatic water heater; front and rear porches; good slate roof; china closet; kitchen, with hot and cold water, second floor has two bedrooms, besides bathroom, which has bathtub with hot and cold water and inside closet; hardwood cabinet mantel with tile hearth and brass burner on both floors; roomy closets throughout the house; both gases; the very best work and material throughout; entire plan will be built up by owner, who will vigilantly guard the neighborhood, hence none but the best people need apply, and best reference required. For full particulars address
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WANTED—TO SELL.
A new brick house, Nos. 5443 and 5445 Homer st., each half is reception hall house of 8 rooms and bath, laundry, furnace, hardwood floors, slate roof, hardwood mantels; entire first floor finished in oak, front and rear porches; in fact every modern convenience; elegant location, corner Homer street and Haights ave.; intended to be made a 60-ft. boulevard from Stanton ave. to Highland park; size of lot 88 ft. on Homer st., by 127 ft. along Haights. A fine investment for party who would occupy one-half and rent other; annual rent, $900.
Price $15,000; one-half cash, balance three-year mortgage at 6 per cent.
Or would trade equity for good clear building lot with city improvements, or would exchange equity for Pittsburgh Coal preferred stock at 20 per cent above market price, or brewing or bank stocks.
BUILDER, P. O. BOX 741, CITY.

A BARGAIN ON CHATHAM STREET.
$10,000 WILL BUY
a 12-ROOM SOLID BRICK HOUSE, WELL RENTED,
on CHATHAM ST., between Wylie and Fifth aves.
PROPERTY FRONTS 15 FEET
ON CHATHAM ST., and runs back 95 FEET to State alley.
Property suitable for wholesale business.
Is in the heart of the new wholesale district and within two blocks of court house.
THIS IS CHEAP. WE RECOMMEND THE PURCHASE.
Full information from exclusive agents.
ARONSON REALTY COMPANY,
ALONSON BUILDING,
646 FIFTH AVE., COR. TUNNEL ST.
MAKE MONEY FOR OTHERS.
WILL MAKE MONEY FOR YOU.

FOR SALE.
A SUBURBAN BARGAIN.
BEN AVON—New 9-room and reception hall frame; porches; all mantels cabinet; cement walks and cellar; laundry; Lawson heater; furnace; range; papered; electricity; bath; nickel plated plumbing; slate roof; eastern exposure; perfectly level lot; house sets back 40 feet; 5 minutes' walk to 40 daily trains; 12 minutes to city; 300 feet from new trolley; $500 cash and monthly payments to suit. $4,800.
BEATTY & JONES,
418 Farmers Bank Bldg.
'Phones—960 Grant. 1166 Main.
Residence—226 W. Bellevue.

SECOND AVE.,
NEAR CHERRY AY.
3-STORY BRICK.
PRICE, $35,000—INCOME, $2,400.
MORTGAGE BANKING CO.,
423 Fourth ave.

CENTER hall brick house with lot 80x130, street paved and all other improvements made and paid for. This house was built by the present owner for a home about 18 months ago at a cost of over $6,500. The lot is worth $2,500. If you are looking for a snap see
BELLEVUE REALTY SAVINGS AND TRUST COMPANY,
Bellevue, Pa.

FOR SALE—$2,300—A delightful Wilkinsburg home; do not fail to see this; occupied by owner; clean and neat as a new pin; in perfect order; five rooms; built five years; gas, paved and sewered; lot 25x90 feet.
D. BEHEN & SON, 4063 Penn ave.

FOR SALE—Brick stable, 2 stories; lot 20x70; built full length of lot; Forty-second street; a bargain; $1,300 to a quick buyer.
Also nice frame house on Dearborn st.; 5 rooms and attic, hall, etc; lot 24x100; a bargain at $3,300.
See the D. DOUGHTY CO., Limited, 4733 Liberty ave.

FOR SALE—
AVALON, PA.
Frame house, 7 rooms, reception hall, bath, both gases, laundry; wired for electricity; cement cellar; lot 32 feet front; only $2,000 required, balance on mortgage; possession 60 days.
A. D. WILSON, 221 Federal St., Allegheny, Pa.

HOUSE—For sale, new 2-story frame; slate roof, 4 rooms, cellar, porch, lot 40x100; Millvale Terrace; price $1,400; $400 cash; balance $15 per month. Take Millvale car and get off at Millvale Terrace, or see H. F. M'GRADY, 302 Fourth ave.

OAKMONT HOUSES.
We have several very desirable houses centrally located, new, that we can sell at a bargain. E. F. D., Sixth and Seventh sts.
JOHN K. EWING COMPANY,
248 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Hobson avenue—New 7-room reception hall frame; all conveniences. Lot 50x100 feet. Price, $4,200. See
H. M. BLACKLEY,
512 Diamond Bank Bldg.

FOR SALE—MUST SACRIFICE—Nine room modern brick, paved street, level lot, Edgewood. See owner, 812 Walnut st., Wilkinsburg. Bell phone 818-R.

### Allegheny Residences.

FOR SALE.
Nos. 410 and 412 Dawson st., Allegheny; one has lot 15x69 feet, with privilege of 3-foot alley in rear; building of brick, 2-story and attic, with small kitchen; price $1,650 cash or $1,700 if mortgage be given. Other has lot 15x60 feet, with privilege of 3-foot alley in rear; building of brick, 2-story and attic; price $1,550 cash or $1,600 if mortgage be given. Inside water and good cellar, with new slate roof. Entirely clear. Selling to close up estate. Each rents for $15. Address R. H. Leitch, Attorney-at-Law, 424 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh.

FOR SALE.
Second ward, on one of the best streets in the city; brick residence of 8 rooms, bath, laundry; lot 20x110 feet, running to another street; price $4,600; possession in 20 days; this is a cut price, as the owner desires to sell at once.
REAL ESTATE SAVINGS & TRUST CO.,
522 Federal st.

FOR SALE—Desirable 5-room house on Melrose st., Allegheny. Both gases, hot and cold water, paved and sewered street. Handy to cars. Will consider trade for house in Pittsburgh.
JOHN K. EWING COMPANY,
248 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Fifth ward, Allegheny—
$2,000 cash and assume mortgage of $3,500, payable in monthly payments.
Good brick house, 9 rooms; modern improvements; in prime condition; will give possession.
A. D. WILSON, 221 Federal St., Allegheny, Pa.

## FOR SALE.

### Allegheny Residences.

FOR SALE—Allegheny, Irwin ave., above Jackson st., 3-story brick dwelling of 12 rooms; very fine; modern throughout; 2 tile bathrooms; also servants' bath; hardwood floors; steam heated, and every convenience a person could want for a nice home; lot 40x140; will be sold reasonable to quick buyer.
See HOME TRUST CO.,
Wood st. at Sixth ave.

### East End Residences.

OAKMONT.
OAKMONT HOMES.
OAKMONT SUBURBAN HOMES.
OAKMONT SUBURBAN HOME SITES.
Get full particulars, prices and terms. We can satisfy you in an investment of a home or home site. Oakmont is the recognized home suburb of Greater Pittsburgh.
JOHN K. EWING COMPANY,
248 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—A NICE HOME.
A GOOD INVESTMENT.
A brick cottage of 6 rooms; reception hall, large linen room, bathroom and cemented cellar, gas for light and heat and good water.
And a 5-room frame house with water and gas; lot 30x112; will rent for $40; price $4,850; reasonable terms.
FRANKSTOWN REALTY CO.,
7806 Frankstown ave., East End, city.

LOOK HERE—Fine stone front residence district of East End; will sacrifice at $7,000. This is a high-class property; will be appreciated if seen. Payment balance to suit. Address 562 Homewood ave., East End. Phone 2432-L, Highland.

FOR SALE—$5,500.
East End, near Highland ave., brick house of eight rooms, bath, all modern improvements. Terms can be arranged.
LAND TRUST COMPANY,
315 Fourth ave.

### Farms.

FOR SALE—A beautiful level farm of 150 acres, fronting on the street car line, between Niles and Youngstown. The street is paved and built up to this farm. Being sold to settle an estate. Is an exceptional fine farm. Send for our list that fully describes this and many other farms.
WILSON & OHL, Niles, O.

FARMS—320 acres, $2,500, 12 buildings; 120 acres, $1,000, 7 buildings; easy payments; timber, water, fruits; both near Albany, N. Y.
SHIPMAN, Lewis block, Buffalo, N. Y.

FARMS FOR SALE—In fine farm district, around Youngstown, Warren and Niles, O. Call or write for list. Harrington & Co., Niles, O.

GET list of PA. and OHIO farms.
R. H. NEILL, OAKMONT, PA.

FOR SALE—Oklahoma farms. Address Box 13, Stroud, Oklahoma.

### Lots.

FOR SALE—$250—Corner lot 84x95 feet on Margaretta st., Nineteenth ward; worth double the money; must be sold at once; will accept any terms as low as $25 cash and balance to suit; $100 to $150 profit sure for quick turn. Think of it—real estate, and at corner at that, between Penn and Negley Aves., on such terms—in the heart of East End.
D. BEHEN & SON, 4063 Penn ave.

OAKMONT LOTS.
We have several beautiful lots near Library that we can offer you at a bargain if taken at once.
JOHN K. EWING,
248 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Attention, Builders! 300 feet of frontage on graded street, 100 feet from car line—surrounded by high-class properties—$8,850—$500 cash will handle it. Houses built here will easily mortgage out. Choice Squirrel Hill location.
D. BEHEN & SON, 4063 Penn ave.

CHOICE of 40 lots, finest in Allegheny; covered with forest and orchard; new house, building 10 rooms, ready September; lowest prices. Address owner, McFarland and Wheeler aves.

BARGAIN—$1,000 will buy 55x100-foot corner lot in West Liberty plan No. 2. Address Owner, P. O. box No. 230, Wilmerding, Pa.

FOR SALE—Two nice building lots; $200 for both; 12 minutes from Postoffice. Address M., 7348 Monticello st., E. E., city.

FOR SALE—Lot, with house on it, to be paid for by the month. See "Owner's" ad. today: "For Sale, $2,900," etc.

### Coal Lands.

210 ACRES Pittsburgh coal vein mines; 7 ft. thickness, clear; tract is located at Burton, Wetzel county, W. Va., and has frontage of about one-half mile on main line of B. & O. R. R., and is close to recent Wabash railway surveys; affording excellent facilities for sidings, tipples, etc.; this tract can be bought very reasonable owing to owner leaving this part of the country. Address R 83, The Gazette.

### Lands and Acreage.

GO SOUTH—Twenty acres of rich level land in one of the best counties in Virginia, for only $150; payable $5 monthly. Close to main line railroad. Call or write at once if you want this as it is a big bargain. Walter Becker, 434 Fourth avenue.

### Business Properties.

FOR SALE—$3,100—Penn ave. business property, near Main st.; first-class location; frame house, 7 rooms and storeroom; lot 24x100 feet; lot alone is worth the price.
D. BEHEN & SON, 4063 Penn ave.

### Real Estate.—Special.

FOR SALE—We will build you in Baum Grove, Twentieth ward, any kind of house you want, on your own plans—up to $14,000—only a small amount of cash required and balance to be arranged on monthly payments. Lots 34x150 feet and up. This is a remarkable proposition for this particularly high-class district. If you contemplate buying or building see us. We will save you time, trouble and money.
D. BEHEN & SON, 4063 Penn ave.

OAKMONT SUBURBAN HOME SITES.
Large, airy home sites near Oakmont Country club at acreage prices. Bound to double in value within a year. Easy terms. Here is an opportunity to get on "ground floor" prices. Get maps and particulars.
JOHN K. EWING COMPANY,
Exclusive Sales Agent,
248 Fourth ave.

### For Sale or Exchange.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—CRAFTON—New red pressed brick; 10 rooms and rec. hall, bath, laundry, sta. tubs, hardwood floors, cabinet mantels, elegantly decorated; all conveniences; lot 40x100 feet. See
H. M. BLACKLEY,
512 Diamond Bank Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—For cheap, clear lot, first payment on new home. See "Owner's" ad. today: "For Sale, $2,900," etc.

### Mortgage Loans.

MORTGAGES WANTED.
4½ TO 6 PER CENT.
QUICK SERVICE.
MORTGAGE BANKING CO.,
423 FOURTH AVE.

MONEY ON REAL ESTATE. Mortgages wanted on improved real estate in city or suburbs.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

I HAVE funds waiting to loan on good mortgages in any amount.
FRANK B. MILLER, 431 Fourth ave.

WANTED—To borrow $7,500 for 3 years at five per cent on property worth $15,000; no commissions. Address N 90, The Gazette.

$500,000 to loan, 4½ to 5 per cent; mortgages or collateral; private party. P. O. box 662.

PLENTY 4½% MORTGAGE MONEY.
DAVID EVANS & CO., 240 FOURTH AVE.

$800 MORTGAGE wanted on vacant property; paved street; East End. Box 1595.

M-O-N-E-Y TO L-O-A-N.
B. B. BLACK, 243 Fourth ave., second floor.

### Business Opportunities.

DEPARTMENT STORE.
Will sell at invoice a department store that did a $70,000 business last year. Location in thriving town near Pittsburgh. Will invoice about $8,000; terms to suit. Owner going in wholesale business. Here is an opportunity to buy an established business in prosperous condition at the bare cost of goods on hand. Will stand searchlight investigation.
JOHN K. EWING COMPANY,
248 Fourth ave.

GROCERY STORE.
MUST BE SOLD—ACT QUICK.
Centrally located on good business street of Allegheny; first-class equipments; rent of store and eight rooms, $35 per month; cash business of over $175 per week; this store must be sold this week on account of owner being in other business; will invoice more than price asked, $700.
W. F. WEITERSHAUSEN,
717 East Ohio st., Allegheny.

WE have the best equipped billiard and pool parlor in the city, with 9 tables, for sale. Call or write.
STEWART & CO.,
806 Wylie ave.

IF YOU WANT to buy or sell any kind of business see CAVANAGH & CO., 431 Fourth ave.

## FOR SALE.

### Business Opportunities.

IT'S OUR BUSINESS
SELLING STORES, SALOONS AND HOTELS.
No charges of any kind unless sale is effected; stocks of merchandise sold quickly for cash or traded for city real estate; we advance money to sell your business.
B. R. FAULKNER & CO., INC'D.,
Established 1889.
1107 Arrott building, Fourth ave. and Wood st.

CONFECTIONERY STORE—Located in East End on one of the best streets and doing a business of $100 a week; has three living rooms, good soda fountain; rent very reasonable; this place is one of the best on the market and for a quick sale will take $750.
GEO. DIEFENBACH CO.,
1110 Peoples Bldg. 307 Fourth ave.

NOTION STORE.
Good location in Allegheny; first-class stock and fixtures; rent of store and 6 rooms, $30; cash business of over $60 per week; will sell at invoice price, about $400.
W. F. WEITERSHAUSEN,
717 East Ohio st., Allegheny.

SMALL DRYGOODS STORE—Located on one of the best streets in Allegheny; doing a very nice business; rent $40 per month; three years' lease; five living rooms completely furnished go with this deal; for a quick sale will take $1,000.
GEO. DIEFENBACH CO.,
1110 Peoples Bldg. 307 Fourth ave.

SALOON—With pool room, lodge rooms and dwelling apartment, all neatly furnished; clearing from $8,000 to $10,000 annually; located on the best street in city of Baltimore. Investigate at once.
STEWART & YOUNG,
806 Wylie ave.

INCORPORATE YOUR BUSINESS.
Limited Liability. Perpetual Existence.
Corporate Purposes Unlimited.
Write for FREE BOOKLET.
UNIVERSAL INCORPORATING CO.,
Keystone Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

SALOON.
Without a doubt the best proposition in this line that can be bought in Pittsburgh; receipts from bar alone average $115 a day; price $25,000; good lease.
CHARLES W. TURNER,
415 Fourth ave.

CONFECTIONERY, Tobacco and Soda Water—Situated near car barns in Second ave.; will sell cheap to quick buyer, as present owner has other duties to attend to; no agents need answer; it will pay you to look into this. Address P 90, The Gazette.

GROCERY STORE—In city, good location, established 3 years, doing business $100 a day. Great bargain. Price, $2,500. CAVANAGH & CO., 431 Fourth ave.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, 600 Arch st., Allegheny; central location; filled with roomers; has hot and cold water in rooms; all conveniences; price reasonable to quick buyer.

FOR SALE—On account of ill-health, confectionery and bakery or would take partner; elegant corner store; no opposition. Inquire 5111 Penn ave.

IF YOU want cash for your business, with or without real estate, no matter where it is located, or what it is worth, write to us.
S. V. THOMPSON CO., 306 Times Bldg.

FOR SALE—Furniture and lease; 7-room house, pleasant location, East End; desirable for room renting. Address R 89, The Gazette.

### Machinery.

STEAM ENGINES.
2 x 4" vertical.
4 x 5" vertical.
9 x12" vertical.
10 x12" Erie horizontal.
11 x14" Clark.
12 x18" Slide valve.
14 x16" Nagle.
15 x20" Russell automatic.
14 x36" Nagle Corliss.
Boilers and pumps, all sizes.
WICKES BROTHERS,
45th st. and A. V. Railway. Both 'Phones.
Pittsburgh, Pa.

COMPLETE contractor's equipment, consisting of hoisting engines, derricks, pile drivers, stone crushers, pumps, dump buckets, rock drills. All kinds of tools. Also car new 16-lb. rails just received.
HIRSCH & PFLAUM,
South ave. and Walker st., Allegheny.
Bell 'phone 1473 Cedar.

COME and see our 2½ H. P. Gas or Gasoline Engine, skidded, ready to run, $125.
One second-hand double cylinder Opposed Lambert Gas Engine, 60 H. P.
One 3½ and one 2 H. P. Brighton, second-hand engine.
EMPIRE MACHINE CO.,
210 Third ave.

GAS—ENGINES—GASOLINE.
Marine, double, single, stationary, horizontal, vertical. Small Electric Lighting Plants a specialty. The Fairbanks Co., No. 318-318 Second ave. Second-hand boats in stock; one 16-ft. with two h. p. engine; one 18-ft. with two h. p. engine; one 25-ft. with 4½ h. p. engine; one 30-ft. with 5 h. p. double cylinder engine. If you are looking for a launch do not fail to see us before you buy.

FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 3 to 125 H. P., stationary and portable upright boilers and engines; large assortment kept in stock; shafting, pulleys and hangers and large lot miscellaneous machinery, second-hand belting, leather and rubber; large stock of all sizes at low prices; machinery of all kinds bought and exchanged.
JOHN S. YOUNG,
108-110 Park way, Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE—Engines, boilers, sawmills, sand crushers, grinding mills, brick machinery, rock crushers, road machinery, corn huskers, hydraulic cider mills, belting, hose, circulars saws, general supplies.
B. D. REED, E. Lacock st., Allegheny.

ONE single drum hoisting rig, iron lathes, planers, shears, Bradley hammer, 4-inch radial drill, boilers, gas and steam engines; all sizes tanks on hand. Gausman M. & M. Co., 227 Rebecca st., Allegheny City.

VERTICAL GAS ENGINES.
High grade multiple cylinder, direct connected or belt, electric lighting plants a specialty; lights one-fifth regular cost.
BOLLINGER BROS., 135 First ave.

ENGINES.
Gas engines, steam engines, boilers, pumps, dynamos, motors, shafting, hangers, pulleys, etc.
TRANTER MFG. CO., 105 Water st.

FOOS GAS ENGINES.
Strictly high grade, over 200 in use in Allegheny county. One 40 H. P. second-hand.
FOOS GAS ENGINE CO., 135 First ave.

GAS ENGINES, new and second-hand. Have us do your repairing. BRIGGS MACHINERY COMPANY, 238 Second ave.

IRON CITY DRAUGHTING CO., 806 Wylie ave.—Machine designing, draughting and tracing.

### Cows.

A VERY CHOICE
GUERNSEY BULL CALF,
Six months old, bred from "GLENWOOD MARSHALL" of PAN-AMERICAN fame, and "MOLLIE WOOD" of the APPLECOT FARM, Troy, N. Y.
T. S. M'ANLIS,
Oakmont, Pa.

### Sewing Machines.

BIG BARGAIN.
75 trial and shopworn SEWING MACHINES—ALL MAKES—must be disposed of in short time to make room for our NEW stock of SEWING MACHINES, REGARDLESS OF PRICE.
CARTER SEWING MACHINE CO.,
131 Sixth st., next Bijou Theater.

### Horses and Vehicles.

FITZSIMMONS HORSE SALE.
200—200—200—200—200
HIGH-CLASS HORSES
AT AUCTION,
Wednesday, Aug. 30, Thursday, Aug. 31,
OWEN FITZSIMMONS, JR., Prop'r.,
406-412 Diamond Way,
Both 'phones, Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE—Five-year-old sorrel horse, perfectly sound, weight 1,250. Inquire 2140 Bedford ave.

### Typewriters.

LARGEST stock of miscellaneous machines in the city. Rental $2 up. PHILADELPHIA TYPEWRITER & SUPPLY CO., Rooms 323-4 Lewis building.

### Musical Instruments.

$45 DISC GRAPHOPHONE, never used; perfect condition; $18 cash or easy terms. Hurst, route 20, Brownsville, Pa.

### Household Effects.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS, piano, 1403 Wood st., Wilkinsburg.

### Safes.

FOR SALE—Large safe. Inquire J. D. Bernd Co., 941 Penn ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

MOVING—Safes almost given away. PRAGER, 110 Market st.

### Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—Second-hand iron beds and bedding, oak dresser, linoleum, water cooler, coffee urn, bent wood chairs, gas and arc lights, cheap. Anchor Restaurant, 419 Third ave.

PAINT PRESERVES PROPERTY.
Protect your home with good paint put on by a trustworthy painter.
P. J. BYRNE

# NEW YORK STOCKS WERE STRONG IN SPOTS

## Market Became Buoyant Under the Leadership of Reading, Union Pacific and Amalgamated. Local Securities Dull and Lower.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The New York stock market became buoyant late in the session yesterday and average prices again made a new high record for the year. The transactions approximated 960,000 shares, and final sales were at or near the best of the day.

During the opening hour the tone was reactionary. London prices were fractionally lower and the foreign markets were said to be waiting the outcome of the peace conference. Wall street professionals were inclined to sell for a turn, partly because the public remained apathetic and partly because prices are at a high level. The present short interest, however, appears to be larger than the estimates. At all events there was a demand for stocks on slight declines, and the offerings became smaller, the result being comparative dullness. It was at about this time that Reading displayed renewed strength and the stock easily advanced to 112¾, the highest ever quoted. The Eries advanced to their previous high level, and Pennsylvania, which has been laggard in the movement, moved up fractionally. New York Central also rallied sharply. This movement helped all the eastern group of stocks, with the exception of the high-grade anthracites. Lackawanna opened lower at 455 and declined to 450, a loss of 20 points in two days, but this movement did not detract from the strength displayed elsewhere.

In the afternoon Union Pacific became the feature. It had sold down to 133½ shortly after the opening, but the subsequent advance carried it up to 136¾, which is within 1¼ per cent of its record price reached last February, when the street was full of rumors of the benefits that would accrue to Union Pacific as a result of the distribution of Northern Securities assets. Yesterday there were no rumors whatever accompanying the heavy buying. Southern Pacific was also strong and rallied to 67¾. Great Northern preferred rallied from 315 to 317, St. Paul touched 185½, and the other high-priced grangers advanced. Atchison rose to 90¾ and closed at the best.

The Gould group was again fairly active and strong. Missouri, Kansas & Texas advanced to the highest notes of the year. Missouri Pacific closed at a net gain of 1¼ per cent. This stock, Atchison and Rock Island will be among the largest beneficiaries of a great corn crop. Wabash preferred closed at a net gain of 1¾ per cent, and both the Rock Island issues closed higher.

Amalgamated Copper was the strongest member of the industrial list. After selling down to 83¾ in the morning it rallied to 85½ in the afternoon, the highest reached on this movement, and within 4½ per cent of the highest of the year, which was recorded last April when dividend rumors were an important factor in the market. The U. S. Steel issues were firm, but rather neglected, and closed only a small fraction higher for the day. American Locomotive common rallied to 52 and closed with a gain of 1½ per cent. The minor iron and steel stocks closed steady to firm at moderate gains. American Smelting and Sugar closed fractionally higher.

The only exception to the general strength was National Biscuit, which broke to 52, the lowest of the year, and closed at a net loss of 3 per cent. The selling was based upon a revival of the rumors of dissension in the board of directors.

Call loans remained easy at 1¾ to 2 per cent. Grain markets were firmer, but cotton broke 20 points and closed near the lowest.

A feature of the stock market yesterday was the absence of rumors of deals, which have accompanied similar movements in the past. There is little evidence of an increase in outside business, but the majority of commission houses continue to talk in a cheerful strain and to advise the purchase of the better class of stocks, based entirely upon the crops and the general business situation.

Local stocks were reactionary, in sympathy with the tone of the New York market at the opening. They then relapsed into dullness and failed to recover with the stronger market in the east. Crucible Steel common was quieter than for weeks past and less than a hundred shares changed hands. The preferred declined to and closed at 65. The strongest stock in the entire market was American Window Glass preferred, which opened higher at 45 and advanced to 48½, the final sale, a net advance of 3½ points for the day. Offerings of the stock have been very light for months past, and yesterday's advance occurred on purchases of less than 400 shares. The window glass trade is in excellent condition and the American company is steadily improving its factory practice, so that net earnings are larger. The Westinghouse stocks were moderately active, Electric selling at 85¾ to 85½ and Air Brake at 148, the latter an advance of a dollar a share. Reports from Washington were that the interstate commerce commission was taking steps to compel railroads to introduce air brake apparatus more rapidly. Independent Brewing preferred sold at 4i ex-dividend of 1¾ per cent. Pittsburgh Brewing common was a fraction higher at 26¾. The coal stocks continued to be neglected. Luster Mining sold off to 37¾, while United Copper rallied to 35¼ and closed at that price bid. The rest of the market closed dull but steady.

## PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

**10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.**

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| 50 | Sewer Pipe | 34½ | |
| 150 | do | 34½ | |
| 75 | F. Proof pfd | 29¾ | |
| 5 | do | 30 | |
| 15 | Crucible pfd | 65¼ | |
| 10 | do | 65½ | |
| 100 | Ind. Brewing pfd | 41 | |
| 445 | Lustr | 29½ | |
| 200 | Mfrs. L. & H. | 37½ | |
| 50 | Ohio Fuel | 42½ | |
| 100 | Pgh. Brewing com | 26¾ | |
| 50 | Pgh. Coal pfd | 63¾ | |
| 50 | Pgh. Plate Glass | 116 | |
| 100 | Sewer Pipe | 35 | |
| 10 | Tonopah Ext | 6.30 | |
| 550 | Un. Copper com | 35¼ | |
| 50 | U. S. Steel | 36 | |
| 32 | Do preferred | 104½ | |
| 48 | West. Airbrake | 148 | |
| 300 | West. Elec. 2ds | 85½ | |
| 324 | Window Glass pfd | 48½ | |

Banks—

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| 12 | First Nat. Alle | 155 | |
| 9 | Safe Dep. & Trust | 400 | |

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Bonds—

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| $5,000 | Ind. Brewing 6s | 108 | |

**10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.**

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| 9 | Safe Dep. & T. | 400 | |
| $1000 | Ind. Brw. 6s | 107 | |
| $2000 | do | 107 | |
| 200 | Un. Cop. com. | 35¼ | |
| 50 | do | 35½ | |

**11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.**

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|---|---|---|---|
| 25 | W. Airbrake | 148 | |
| 29 | P. Plate Glass | 119 | |
| 100 | Win.Glass pfd. | 45 | |
| 60 | do | 45 | |
| 50 | do | 45 | |
| 10 | do | 45 | |
| 4 | do | 45 | |
| 20 | do | 45½ | |
| 50 | U. S. Stl. com. | 36 | |
| 100 | Un. Cop. com. | 35¼ | |
| 1 | U. S. Stl. pfd. | 104 | |

**12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 35 | Crucible com. | 12⅝ | |
| 30 | Mfrs. L. & H. | 37½ | |
| 20 | do | 37½ | |
| 60 | do | 37½ | |
| 50 | do | 37½ | |
| 1 | U. S. Stl. pfd. | 104½ | |
| 15 | do | 104½ | |
| 50 | P. Coal pfd | 62¾ | |
| 10 | do | 63⅛ | |
| 60 | Ind. Brw. pfd. | 41 | |
| 15 | do | 41 | |
| 25 | do | 41 | |
| 50 | do | 41 | |
| 100 | Sewer Pipe | 34½ | |
| 50 | F. Proof com. | 30⅛ | |
| 50 | do | 30½ | |
| 50 | do | 30⅝ | |
| 10 | Luster | 29¾ | |
| 10 | do | 28½ | |

**2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 9 | F. Proof com. | 8 | |
| 50 | Luster | 38 | |
| 100 | do | 37½ | |
| 10 | do | 38 | |

**2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 5 | Luster | 38 | |
| 100 | Sewer Pipe | 34½ | |
| 100 | Electric 2nds | 85¾ | |
| 10 | Tonopah Ext | 6.30 | |

*Ex-dividend.

### Summary.

| STOCKS. | High. | Low. | Last Sale. | Chg. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sales. | | | | |
| 75 Crucible Steel | 12⅝ | 12⅝ | 12⅝ | 0 |
| 325 Do preferred | 65½ | 64⅜ | 65 | −½ |
| 209 Fireproof | 8¼ | 8 | 8 | −¼ |
| 55 Do preferred | *30 | 29½ | *30 | +½ |
| 150 Indp. Brewing pfd | 41 | 41 | 41 | −1 |
| 445 Lustr | 29½ | 27⅞ | 28 | −1½ |
| 200 Mfrs. L. & H. | 37½ | *37 | 37½ | +¼ |
| 50 Ohio Fuel | 42½ | 42½ | 42½ | 0 |
| 100 Pgh. Brewing com. | 26⅝ | 26⅝ | 26⅝ | +¼ |
| 50 Pgh. Coal pfd | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | +¼ |
| 50 Pgh. Plate Glass | 116 | 115 | 115 | +⅛ |
| 100 Sewer Pipe | 35 | 34½ | 34½ | −⅜ |
| 10 Tonopah Ext | 6.30 | 6.30 | 6.30 | 0 |
| 550 Un. Copper com | 35¼ | 35 | 35½ | +¼ |
| 50 U. S. Steel | 36 | 36 | 36 | −⅛ |
| 32 Do preferred | 104½ | *104 | 104½ | +½ |
| 48 West. Airbrake | 148 | *147⅞ | 148 | +1 |
| 300 West. Elec. 2ds | 85½ | 85⅜ | 85⅜ | 0 |
| 324 Window Glass pfd. | 48½ | 45 | 48½ | +3½ |

Banks—

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 12 | First Nat. Alle | 155 | 155 | 155 | +2 |
| 9 | Safe Dep. & Trust | 400 | 400 | 400 | −15 |

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Bonds—

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| $5,000 | Ind. Brewing 6s | 108 | 107 | 107 | 0 |

*Less than 10 shares. †Ex-dividend or ex-interest.

### Closing Bids and Offers.

| STOCKS. | Par | Bid | Ask |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bankers Trust | 100 | 70 | ... |
| Duquesne National | 100 | ... | 200 |
| Farmers Deposit National | 100 | 1000 | ... |
| First National, Pittsburgh | 100 | ... | 900 |
| Fort Pitt National | 100 | ... | 225 |
| Iron & Glass Dol. Sav | 100 | ... | 315 |
| Iron City Trust | 100 | 125 | ... |
| Real Estate Trust | 100 | 220 | ... |
| Second National, Pittsburgh | 100 | 750 | 770 |
| Safe Dep. Safe and Trust | 100 | 400 | 415 |
| Allegheny Banks— | | | |
| Allegheny Trust, Allegheny | 100 | 140 | ... |
| Dol. Savings Fund and Trust | 100 | 275 | 285 |
| First National, Allegheny | 100 | ... | 155 |
| Insurance— | | | |
| Teutonia Insurance | 50 | 95 | ... |
| Miscellaneous— | | | |
| American Window Glass pfd | 100 | ... | 49 |
| American Sewer Pipe | 100 | 34⅜ | 34¾ |
| Consolidated Ice pfd | 50 | ... | 40 |
| Crucible Steel | 100 | 12⅝ | 12¾ |
| Do preferred | 100 | ... | 61⅝ |
| Luster Mining | 10 | 37½ | 38 |
| Manfs. Light and Heat | 50 | ... | 37½ |
| Marsden | 100 | ... | 4½ |
| Monongahela Incline Plane | 50 | 62 | ... |
| Monon. River Coal pfd | 50 | ... | 28 |
| National Fire Proofing | 50 | 51½ | 51¾ |
| Do preferred | 50 | 29½ | 30 |
| Ohio Fuel Supply | 25 | 42 | 42½ |
| Pittsburgh Oil & Gas | 100 | 56 | ... |
| National Glass | 50 | ... | 2½ |
| Pgh. Terminal Warehouse | 100 | 84 | 105 |
| Pittsburgh Brewing | 50 | ... | 26⅞ |
| Do preferred | 50 | ... | 47½ |
| Pittsburgh Coal | 100 | ... | 17 |
| Pittsburgh Coal pfd | 100 | 57 | 83½ |
| Tonopah Extension Mining | 1 | 6.20 | ... |
| Ohio Tonopah | 1 | .33 | .34 |
| Union Switch and Signal | 50 | ... | 85½ |
| Do preferred | 50 | ... | 101½ |
| United States Glass | 100 | 60¾ | 62 |
| United States Steel | 100 | 35½ | ... |
| Westinghouse Electric | 50 | 85¾ | 85½ |
| Westinghouse Air Brake | 50 | 148 | 149 |
| Mt. Oliver Incline | 50 | ... | 50 |
| Independent Brewing | 50 | 16¼ | 16⅞ |
| *Do preferred | 50 | 40½ | 41 |
| United Copper | 50 | 35¼ | 35⅝ |

BONDS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| American Sewer Pipe 6s | .... | 101 | .... |
| Monon. Light & Power 5s | .... | 100¾ | .... |
| Pittsburgh Brewing 6s | .... | .... | 112½ |
| Pittsburgh-Buffalo 5s | .... | 102½ | .... |
| Independent Brewing 6s | .... | 106½ | 107 |

*Ex-dividend.

## FINANCIAL AND TRADE NOTES.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—National bank notes received today for redemption $781,778; government receipts from internal revenue, $351,906; customs, $1,480,934; miscellaneous, $41,-288; expenditures, $1,610,000.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—The American Smelters Securities Company today declared a quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent on its preferred stock, series "B." This is the first dividend declared on series "B" stock. The company has also declared a quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent on its preferred stock, series "A."

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 16.—The Interstate Iron Company of New York was incorporated today. The capital is $160,000, and the directors are John G. Pearse of New York, Edwin C. Belfrap of Chicago, Zahnon G. Sholes of Buffalo, Frank G. Conklin and Dudley M. Shively of South Bend, Ind.

**Returned from the Pacific Coast.**

Mr. J. Alex. Hardy, President of the Hardy & Hayes Company, with his wife, has just returned from an extended trip to the middle and far west, taking in all points of interest to and along the Pacific coast to Portland, Oregon, and down to Colorado. Mr. Hardy and his wife have been gone a couple of months, traveling for pleasure entirely, and enjoyed the long trip very much.

# FEATURES OF THE DAY

**IN PITTSBURGH**

Stocks were extremely dull and prices reactionary.

Window Glass preferred a strong stock, advancing to 48½.

Westinghouse Airbrake advanced a dollar a share to 148.

Crucible Steel preferred closed ¼ lower at 65.

Lustre Mining broke to 38, while United Copper rallied to 35¼.

**IN WALL STREET**

Stock market active and buoyant, closing near the best.

Sales included 960,500 shares stock and $4,160,000 bonds.

Reading scored the highest price ever quoted.

Union Pacific crossed 136 on heavy transactions.

Industrials firm, except Biscuit, which broke 3 points.

## NOTES AND COMMENT.

Wall street did not pay much attention to the publication of the returns of our foreign commerce for July, but the figures are another contribution to the current cheerful literature bearing upon the general business situation. Exports of merchandise for July foot up $107,934,000, an increase of $23,000,000 over the corresponding month last year. Imports amounted to $83,556,000, an increase of $12,700,000. The balance in favor of the United States was a little more than $24,000,000, which compares with $13,759,000 a year ago and a little more than $9,000,000 for the corresponding month in 1903 and 1902. For the seven months of the calendar year our imports of merchandise have increased $61,000,000 and our exports increased $90,000,000. The balance of trade for the seven months has been $175,105,000 in our favor. This is not so large as in any of the three preceding years, but if the rate established in July is continued, we may hope to approximate the large trade balance of 1902. The assurance of a record-breaking yield of wheat, together with the decline that has taken place in price, is almost certain to stimulate exports of breadstuffs, which will offset any falling off in exports of cotton that may result from the decrease in the yield of the staple.

The annual report of the United States Glass Company, printed in another column of The Gazette, made an excellent showing, but had no effect upon the market for the stock, which remained firm at 60½ bid, 62 asked. A few years ago this stock was a non-dividend payer and was quoted around 10. The recovery in market value is keeping pace with the recovery in physical and financial condition, and the record made is an encouragement for stockholders of other corporations, which are going through the experience of United States Glass a few years ago. The results accomplished are due to hard work on the part of managers, backed by a harmonious board of directors, who take an active interest in the affairs of the corporation.

The advance of 8½ points in American Window Glass preferred was easily the feature of the local market yesterday. The sale of the stock at 48½ brought the price up to within 3 per cent of the record price of 1902. The business of the company is better than at any time since the suspension of dividends. The buying yesterday was by Sproul & Co.

The 400,000 shares of the capital stock outstanding of the North Butte Copper Mining Company were listed on the Boston stock exchange yesterday. The stock, par value $15, was quoted at 35 to 35½. It has not yet been definitely decided to list the stock in Pittsburgh, where it is largely held. A specialist in the stock said: "One chief reason for listing the stock in Boston is that that is the recognized market in this country for copper stocks. Bankers make it a business on this kind of collateral in that market, while here in Pittsburgh the banks pay little attention to the affairs of mining companies, and when they lend money on this class of stocks they consider the standing of the borrower more than the collateral that is pledged."

A small lot of First National bank of Allegheny sold yesterday at 155, an advance of $8 a share over the last previous recorded transaction, and the highest price of the year. Nine shares of Safe Deposit and Trust changed hands at 400, a decline of 15 points from the last previous sale.

Wall street had a rumor that Lake Shore will acquire control of Reading on a 6 per cent guarantee.

In the local curb market there were sales of North Star Mining at 83c and Golden Anchor at 95c. Oriental and Mesbate was quoted at 56@56c. The sale of a small lot of Fayette County Gas was reported at 95 ex-dividend. Union Natural Gas was quoted at 110 bid, 112 asked.

New York Air Brake advanced from 154 to 157 on announcement that the company had taken over the United States Light and Heating Company, a concern engaged in the heating and illuminating of railway trains.

Clarke, Dodge & Co. have been the heaviest buyers of Union Pacific this week. They are supposed to represent J. J. Hill.

The American Smelters Securities Company has declared a quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent on its preferred stock, series "B." This is the first dividend declared on this stock. The company has also declared a quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent on its preferred stock, series "A."

The Railway Steel Spring Company has declared regular quarterly dividend on preferred stock, payable September 20. Books close September 8, and reopen September 21.

The weakness in National Biscuit started in New York and the Chicago market followed it. Strong competition and dissatisfaction among some of the directors was said to be the cause of selling. The affairs of the company are said to be in satisfactory condition.

American Coal directors have declared the regular 5 per cent semi-annual dividend, payable September 1.

The interstate commerce commission is about to take steps to require all railroads engaged in interstate commerce to increase the minimum percentage of air brakes used on freight trains to as great an extent as conditions of equipment will permit.

A dispatch from Detroit says: It is again reported here that United States Steel will locate a $2,000,000 plant on the Burrell 2-acre tract at Wyandotte, the western suburb of Detroit. Officials of the corporation went over the ground on Tuesday. It is believed that this will turn a large part of the ore fleets here, avoiding the danger of Lime Kiln crossing. The effect would be to increase the earning capacity of the vessels by allowing them to make more trips through the shorter haul.

London discounts hardened again yesterday and buying for account of that center was not in evidence in the absorptive power of the stock market.

The diminution in the new yellow fever cases at New Orleans was of cheerful augury for the southern group of stocks, which have, however, been singularly indifferent heretofore to the possible harm to earning capacity from the yellow fever outbreak.

On call in New York United States 2s declined ¼ and the new 4s ¼ per cent.

## The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Cotton, spot closed quiet 10 points lower; middling uplands, 10.55c; middling gulfs, 10.75c; sales, 25 bales. The range of prices:

| | Open | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| January | 10.62 | 10.66 | 10.45 | 10.45 |
| February | .... | .... | .... | 10.48 |
| March | 10.67 | 10.71 | 10.52 | 10.53 |
| April | 10.69 | 10.70 | 10.69 | 10.54 |
| May | 10.72 | 10.72 | 10.68 | 10.55 |
| August | *10.50 | 10.53 | 10.10 | 10.09 |
| September | 10.30 | 10.30 | 10.12 | 10.14 |
| October | 10.43 | 10.47 | 10.29 | 10.29 |
| November | 10.46 | 10.48 | 10.46 | 10.31 |
| December | 10.54 | 10.57 | 10.39 | 10.39 |

*Bid.

**Standard Investment Bonds.**

The Colonial Trust Company, No. 317 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., has for sale a variety of bonds yielding the purchaser from 3½ to 6 per cent, which it recommends as desirable investments. Inquire of Alexander C. Thompson, manager bond department.

## THE MONEY MARKET.

There is no change in the quoted rates of 5@6 per cent on call and time loans in the local market, but bankers say the demand is increasing and that the offerings of country banks are not so large. Clearing house comparisons:

| | Exchanges. | Balances. |
|---|---|---|
| Yesterday | $8,571,046 39 | $1,585,083 42 |
| Last week | 8,443,247 39 | 2,734,347 2 |
| Last year | 7,350,169 92 | 1,412,854 11 |

### Foreign Money Markets.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—Money today was in fair demand and stock exchange requirements were met by nearly $5,000,000 in dividend reimbursements. Discounts were firmer. The stock exchange opened quiet and irregular; though the close was satisfactory. Dealers viewed the peace negotiations with a degree of uneasiness, but nevertheless the undertone was firm on the easier monetary outlook. Business was moderate. Consols reacted a trifle at first but recovered later. Americans opened dull in response to New York and declined on realizing but rallied later. The market was firm in the afternoon and closed easier.

Foreigners were disposed to harden and war stocks were upheld. Japanese imperial 4sxs of 1904 were quoted at 104. Consols for money, 87⅞; consols for account, 90 9-16; bar silver, steady, 27¾d per ounce; money 1¾@2½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 1 15-16 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for three-months bills is 1 15-16@2 per cent.

PARIS, Aug. 16.—The bourse today was firm but inactive. Russian securities rose. Russian imperial 4sxs were quoted at 85 5 and Russian bonds of 1904 at 504. Three per cent rentes 95f 75c for the account. Exchange on London 25 francs 17½ centimes for checks.

BERLIN, Aug. 16.—On the bourse today both Japanese and Russian bonds were firm. The market generally was active. Exchange on London 20 marks, 47¼ pfgs. The rate of discount for short bills 1½ per cent and three months bills, 2¾ per cent.

### Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the San Francisco and Seattle assay offices, today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out yesterday $108,750. Of this amount $51,808 had been deposited at San Francisco, and $56,922 at Seattle. Total thus paid since Friday, $149,002, against $150,852 for the same period a week ago. Total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $4,-884,000. Payment by banks to government, $3,-663,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $79,000 paid by banks to government. Total net payment by banks to government since Friday, $606,000, against $722,000 similarly paid for the corresponding period a week ago, and $1,834,000 paid by government to banks a year ago. Included in the foregoing summary is $200,000 deposited by banks with the sub-treasury for payment at interior points. Total thus deposited since Friday, $900,000, against $150,-000 for the same period a week ago.

### New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Money on call easy at 1¾@2 per cent; closing bid, 1¾ per cent; offered, 1¾ per cent. Time loans steady and dull; 60 days, 3½@3¾ per cent; 90 days, 3½@3¾ per cent; six months, 3¾@4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills, at $4 86.70@4 86.75 for demand and at $4 83.70@4 84.75 for 60 days' bills. Posted rates, $4 85½ and 4 87½. Commercial bills, 4 84¾. Bar silver, 58¼c; Mexican dollars, 45¾c. Government bonds weak; railroad bonds irregular.

### Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve, shows: Available cash balance, $128,978,767; gold coin and bullion, $53,770,324; gold certificates, $22,-290,520; silver coin and bullion, $20,835,156; silver certificates, $9,635,054; United States notes, $15,777,852; treasury notes of 1890, $49,230; national bank notes, $17,718,481. Total receipts this month, $34,139,000; total receipts this year, $73,404,437; total expenditures this month, $28,-680,000; total expenditures this year, $91,806,796.

### Pig Iron Certificates Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—(Special.)—Prices were strongly sustained early in the day's session of the pig iron market, but the trading was inactive. First call, 11 a. m.:

| | Regular. Bid. | Regular. Asked. | Foundry. Bid. | Foundry. Asked. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| August | .... | .... | 15.19 | 15.40 |
| September | .... | .... | 15.19 | 15.56 |
| October | 15.15 | 15.25 | 15.25 | 15.61 |
| November | 15.15 | 15.25 | 15.25 | 15.60 |
| December | 15.10 | 15.40 | 15.20 | 15.59 |
| February | 15.25 | 15.39 | 15.20 | 15.58 |

Sales off call: 250 tons regular October at 15.20; 200 tons regular February at 15.40.

Late in the session the market was quiet, but prices firmly supported. Second call, 1 p. m.:

| | Regular. Bid. | Regular. Asked. | Foundry. Bid. | Foundry. Asked. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| August | 14.80 | .... | 15.00 | 15.50 |
| September | 15.00 | .... | 15.00 | 15.50 |
| October | 15.20 | .... | 15.15 | 15.50 |
| November | 15.20 | .... | 15.20 | .... |
| December | 15.25 | .... | 15.25 | .... |
| February | 15.30 | .... | 15.50 | 16.00 |

# MARKET TURNS ACTIVE AND STRONG AT CLOSE

## Prospects of Peace Buoy Up Operators, Both Here and on Foreign Bourses.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—The Herald this (Thursday) morning says: At the close of the market yesterday, there were evidences the speculative markets in this country and England were being buoyed up with prospects of a successful termination of the peace negotiations. From a dull and uninteresting market, suffering from extensive realising for two days, the market suddenly became very active and strong. Professional operations were more in evidence yesterday than any added increase in public interest, but the strength which developed became quite impressive towards the close.

The favorable view now being taken in London regarding the outcome at Portsmouth had a sympathetic effect here, but it was not until the local plungers began operations that the stock market assumed a "peace" aspect. The effect of the movements displayed the sagging tendency of the market which resulted from the broadening realizing sales of the last two days.

From the news dispatches from Portsmouth there was little on which to base predictions of a successful outcome of the negotiations. The impression has grown, however, as the most contentious points were rapidly agreed upon, that there would ultimately be less danger of a rupture between the envoys. Many reasons pro and con were advanced to show why peace would be declared, and there is little doubt but that the results of the peace conference are looming large in the speculative markets.

Other news of the day was of a routine nature and was unimportant. Wheat and corn after an early decline hardened and closed strong. Cotton declined sharply on the better crop reports. The grange shares, however, are still influenced by the outlook of a bounteous harvest, while the industrial stocks which are expected to benefit by the larger business resulting from the harvests are steadily advancing in prices. Money continued easy, and nothing occurred to change the belief that rates will rule comparatively easy during the fall.

## NEXT WEEK'S AMUSEMENTS.

### Pittsburgh's List of Theatrical Attractions With Three Playhouses About to Be Opened.

Miss Eva Tanguay and her company have spent a week rehearsing at the Alvin, and the seat sale for "The Sambo Girl" begins this morning. The first performance of the season will be given on Saturday night.

Everything is in readiness for the opening of the Gayety theater next Monday afternoon, when the Parisian Widow burlesquers, Charmion, one of the most perfectly developed women in the world, and big bill of refined vaudeville will be placed before the patrons of that theater. There will be matinees daily.

At the Nixon the box office is open for the sale of seats for the engagement of "Simple Simon Simpis," which will inaugurate the season at that house on Monday. George M. Cohan, "the Yankee Doodle comedian," together with his big singing and dancing company, will be the attraction at the Nixon on the week of September 11, in "Little Johnny Jones."

The Utopian burlesquers with Mlle. Emerie in a startling disrobing act will be at the Academy next week. Mlle. Emerie has been especially engaged for this attraction.

Charles E. Blaney's entirely new production, "Young Buffalo King of the Wild West," will be presented at the Bijou next week. While the melodramatic features are many, the comedy element is very strong, and many laughable situations are presented.

At Luna park Duss' band will continue next week. Tomorrow night will be devoted to compositions from Wagner and on Saturday night popular concerts will be given.

## New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Amer. Tin Can | 11⅛ | North. Securities | 183½ |
| Do preferred | 68½ | Otis Elevator | 67 |
| Electric Vehicle | 17 | Do preferred | 126 |
| Do preferred | 24 | Seaboard Air Line | 24½ |
| Greene Con. Cop. | 248 | Do preferred | 85½ |
| Interborough | 218 | Standard Oil | 629 |
| Int. Met. Mar. | 12 | Tennessee Copper | 30 |
| Do preferred | 30 | Tonopah | 14 |
| International Salt | 25 | United Copper | 57½ |
| Do 5s | 97 | | |

## COMPLETE RECORD OF THE NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

| STOCKS. Sales. | Open | High | Low | Last Sale. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 15600 A., T. & S. F. | 89⅞ | 90¾ | 89¾ | 90¾ |
| 2000 Do preferred | 103⅝ | 104½ | 103⅞ | 104½ |
| 12300 Am. Sugar Refg | 144½ | 145¾ | 144½ | 144⅝ |
| 13800 Am. Locomotive | 50½ | 52 | 50 | 51⅜ |
| 1400 Do preferred | 113 | 115 | 113 | 114¾ |
| 3100 Am. Car Foundry | 36⅞ | 37½ | 36⅞ | 37½ |
| American Can | .... | .... | .... | 11⅝ |
| Do preferred | .... | .... | .... | 69½ |
| 54400 Amal. Copper | 83¾ | 85¾ | 83¾ | 85 |
| 8600 Anaconda Copper | 117 | 117⅜ | 116 | 116 |
| 22400 Am. Smelt. & Ref. | 129½ | 130½ | 129 | 129⅜ |
| 300 Do preferred | 121½ | 121½ | 121½ | 121½ |
| 10150 B. & O. | 114⅜ | 114 | 113⅝ | 114 |
| Do preferred | .... | .... | .... | 97 |
| 8500 B. Rapid Transit | 70⅜ | 70¾ | 70 | 70 |
| 5100 Canadian Pacific | 159⅝ | 160¾ | 159½ | 159¾ |
| 10600 C. & G. Ws. | 22¼ | 22½ | 21⅝ | 22 |
| Consolidated Gas | .... | .... | .... | 186½ |
| 1000 C., C., C. & S. L. | 103¼ | 103½ | 102 | 102 |
| 20900 C. & O. | 56¼ | 58 | 56¼ | 57½ |
| C. & A. | .... | .... | .... | 90 |
| 200 Do preferred | .... | .... | .... | 78 |
| 7500 C. & N. W. | 223½ | 224½ | 223 | 224½ |
| 2000 C. R. & I. | 46 | 46⅝ | 46 | 46⅝ |
| 900 Corn Product | 10½ | 10¾ | 10¼ | 10½ |
| 800 Do preferred | 47 | 47¼ | 47⅛ | 47½ |
| 1200 Colorado Southern | 28⅛ | 28⅝ | 28½ | 28½ |
| 1400 Do 1st pfd | 62¾ | 63⅞ | 62¾ | 63⅝ |
| 3300 Do 2d pfd | 40⅝ | 41 | 40⅝ | 40⅞ |
| 300 D., L. & W. | 455 | 455 | 450 | 450 |
| 1500 D. & H. | 213 | 216 | 213 | 214 |
| 1700 Erie | 48 | 48⅜ | 47¾ | 48 |
| 4400 Do 1st pfd | 85½ | 85½ | 85¼ | 85⅜ |
| 3200 Do 2d pfd | 75¼ | 75⅝ | 75 | 75 |
| 1200 General Electric | 152¾ | 153½ | 152¾ | 153⅝ |
| 4500 Illinois Central | 176⅞ | 177⅝ | 176⅞ | 176⅞ |
| 300 Iowa Central | .... | .... | .... | 31 |
| 800 Do preferred | 57½ | 57¾ | 57¼ | 57¾ |
| 5700 Inter. Paper | 22 | 23⅞ | 22 | 23¼ |
| Do preferred | .... | .... | .... | 80 |
| 8200 L. & N. | 150¾ | 151 | 150 | 150¾ |
| 100 Manhattan | 166⅞ | 166⅞ | 166⅝ | 166⅞ |
| 18500 Missouri Pacific | 103⅞ | 105⅛ | 103⅞ | 113⅜ |
| 8400 M., K. & T. | 33¾ | 34 | 33½ | 33⅞ |
| 8500 Do preferred | 71⅝ | 72¼ | 71 | 71⅞ |
| 20600 Metropolitan | 129½ | 130⅝ | 129⅜ | 129⅝ |
| 6000 Do securities | 83⅝ | 84 | 83⅛ | 83½ |
| 6800 Mexican Central | 23⅞ | 24¼ | 23⅜ | 24 |
| 1402 National Lead | 46⅛ | 46⅜ | 46¼ | 46⅜ |
| Do preferred | 105½ | 105¾ | 105½ | 105⅞ |
| National Biscuit | 55½ | 55½ | 52 | 53½ |
| N. Y. Air Brake | 154 | 157 | 154 | 156⅝ |
| 22300 N. Y. Central | 154⅜ | 155⅞ | 154½ | 155⅝ |
| N. J. Central | 216⅜ | 218 | 216⅜ | 218 |
| 7200 N. Y. O. & W. | 86⅝ | 86⅞ | 86 | 86⅛ |
| 400 North Am. Co. | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 800 Peoples Gas | 105½ | 105⅞ | 105¼ | 105⅝ |
| 2400 Pacific Mail | 43 | 44¼ | 43 | 43⅝ |
| 100 Pullman | 255 | 256 | 255 | 255 |
| 3000 Pressed Steel Car | 46⅛ | 44¾ | 43 | 43⅝ |
| Do preferred | .... | .... | .... | 95 |
| 28800 Pa. R. R. | 144⅞ | 145⅝ | 144⅜ | 145½ |
| P., C., C. & S. L. | .... | .... | .... | 80 |
| Railway Springs | 36⅛ | 36½ | 36⅛ | 36½ |
| Do preferred | .... | .... | .... | 100 |
| 154400 Reading | 109¾ | 112⅝ | 109½ | 112¾ |
| 100 Do 1st pfd | .... | .... | .... | 140 |
| 800 Do 2d pfd | 92 | 92 | 92 | 92 |
| 24100 Rock Island | 34¾ | 34⅞ | 33⅝ | 35½ |
| 7000 Do preferred | 79 | 80¼ | 79 | 80¼ |
| 500 Republic Iron | 21¾ | 21¾ | 21⅜ | 21⅞ |
| 1000 Do preferred | 87⅛ | 87¾ | 87 | 87¼ |
| 24500 Southern Pacific | 67 | 67⅝ | 66¼ | 67½ |
| 9100 Southern Ry. | 35½ | 35⅝ | 35¼ | 35⅝ |
| 100 Do preferred | .... | .... | .... | 89½ |
| 88200 St. Paul | 184½ | 185¼ | 184⅜ | 185 |
| 3400 St. L. & S. W. | 25 | 25⅝ | 25 | 25¾ |
| 2600 Do preferred | 62¾ | 63⅝ | 62¾ | 63½ |
| 2500 T. C. & I. | 90 | 90⅝ | 90 | 90¾ |
| 2200 Tex. & Pacific | 35¾ | 35⅞ | 35¼ | 35½ |
| 500 T., St. L. & W. | 28⅝ | 28⅝ | 28⅜ | 28⅜ |
| 100 Do preferred | 57⅜ | 57⅝ | 57¼ | 57⅝ |
| 22500 U. S. Steel | 35¾ | 36¾ | 35⅜ | 36½ |
| 17400 Do preferred | 104½ | 104⅝ | 104¾ | 104⅝ |
| Do 2d 5s bonds | 97⅜ | 97⅝ | 97⅜ | 97⅛ |
| 157800 Union Pacific | 135⅝ | 136⅝ | 133½ | 136⅛ |
| 100 Do preferred | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| 1900 U. S. Rubber | 54⅜ | 54⅝ | 54 | 54½ |
| Do preferred | .... | .... | .... | 102 |
| 1400 Central Leather | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| 800 Do preferred | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| U. S. C. I. Pipe | 30⅞ | 30⅞ | 30¾ | 30⅞ |
| Do preferred | 91½ | 92⅝ | 91½ | 92⅝ |
| 200 U. S. Realty | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Do preferred | 90 | 90 | 90 | 90 |
| 19000 Wabash | 20⅝ | 21¼ | 20⅝ | 21⅛ |
| 3700 Do preferred | 42⅜ | 44 | 42½ | 44 |
| 800 W

# PRICE OF IRON IS MUCH FIRMER

## Possibility of United States Steel Corporation Buying Is Helping Market.

Greater strength in the pig iron market, with the elimination of all dealings in Bessemer iron at a figure below $14 50 at the furnace, has been the main feature of the week's iron and steel market. That the probability of the United States Steel Corporation interests taking a large tonnage of merchant Bessemer for next month's consumption has been a factor in this strengthening is beyond doubt. It is a fact, however, that there has not been the slightest indication from inside sources as to the intention of the Corporation. It is probable that no decision will be reached until within a few days of the month's end.

The amount most frequently mentioned in this connection is 40,000 tons. If such a purchase is made it is likely to bring the price to decidedly increased, the market broadening and strengthening. Tin plate is not up to the standard of the other lines, and a number of the mills are not busy.

### Current Quotations.

Below are given current quotations on various lines of iron, steel, etc.:

Pig Iron—Northern Bessemer, $14 50@14 75. valley furnaces; No. 2 foundry northern, $14 50 @14 75, valley furnaces; southern, $11 50. Birmingham; gray forge, northern, $13 00@13 85, furnaces.

Billets—Bessemer and open-hearth, 4x4, $24 00, Pittsburgh; small billets and sheets and tin bars, $25 00.

Muck Bar—A ton, $27 50, Pittsburgh.

Steel rails—Standard sections, not under 50 pounds in lots of 500 tons or over, $28 00; carlots, $32 00; light rails, 16 to 25 pounds, $25 00; 26 to 40 pounds, $24 00; spikes, $1 60@1 70 the 100 pounds.

Structural steel—Beams and channels, 3 to 15 inches, $1 60 the 100 pounds; over 15 inches, $1 70; angles, 3x2 up to 6x6, $1 60; tees, $1 65; zees, $1 50; universal and sheared plates, 6¼ to 14 inches, $1 50; over 14 inches, $1 80 base.

Plates—Tank plates, ¼-inch thick, 6¼-inch to 14-inch, inclusive, 1.50c f. o. b. mill, Pittsburgh; over 14-inch up to 100 inches, 1.60c. Extras are as follows the 100 pounds: Flange and boiler steel, 10c; marine, A. B. M. A., and ordinary firebox, 50c; plates over 100-inch up to 110 inches in width, not less than 36 extra; plates 110 inches to 115 inches wide, not less than 10c extra; 115 to 120 inches, 15c extra; plates 120 inches to 125 inches wide, not less than 25c extra; plates 125 inches to 130 inches, not less than 50c extra; plates 130 inches wide, not less than $1 extra; plates 3-16-inch thick, 10c extra; gauges 7 and 8, 15c extra; No. 9, 25c extra. Five cents extra for less than carloads.

Bars—Iron, $1 70, Pittsburgh, carlots; hoops, $1 85; bands, $1 50; plow and cultivator beams, $1 60; net channels, angles and zees and tees, under 3 inches, $1 00 extra as follows: Less than 1,000 pounds of a size, 30c; 1,000 to 2,000 pounds, 10c.

Wire—Uniform quotations f. o. b. Pittsburgh, 60 days, with 2 per cent discount for cash in 10 days as follows: Wire nails, jobbers' carlots, $1 85; retailers' carlots, $1 85; less than carlots, $1 95; painted barbed wire, $1 95 to jobbers in carlots, $2 00 to retailers in carlots; less than carlots, $2 10, with 30c for galvanized; annealed, smooth wire fencing, $1 65; iron and cut nails are held at $1 85; steel, $1 75.

Merchant steel—Cold rolled and ground shafting, 50 per cent off in carload lots, and 45 off in less than carloads, delivered in base territory; tire steel, 1.70c; open-hearth spring steel, 2.25c@2.50c; sleigh shoe flat, 1.50c to 1.65c; smooth finished machinery steel, 1.70c to 1.75c; toe calk, 2c to 2.05c.

Tin plate—100-pound coke plates, $3 55 a box f. o. b. Pittsburgh.

Sheets—Black sheets, carlots, No. 30, $2 80; No. 29, $2 10; Nos. 28, $2 40; No. 27, $2 30; Nos. 25-26, $2 25; Nos. 22-24, $2 20; Nos. 18-19, $2 06; No. 4, $1 26 galvanized, No. 30, $4 25; No. 29, $3 85; No. 28, $3 45; No. 27, $3 25; Nos. 25-26, $3 05; Nos. 22-24, $3 85; Nos. 18-19, $2 70; No. 16, $2 55.

Merchant pipe—The latest list of discounts to consumers issued by the largest producer, covering carlots f. o. b. Pittsburg, follows:

| | —Steel— | | —Iron— | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Blk. | Galv. | Blk. | Galv. |
| ⅛ to ¼-inch | 67 | 51½ | 65 | 48 |
| ⅜ to ½-inch | 71 | 59 | 69 | 57 |
| ¾ to 6-inch | 73 | 55 | 72½ | 53 |
| 7 to 12-inch | 70 | 55 | 68½ | 53 |
| EXTRA STRONG. | | | | |
| ¼ to ⅜-inch | 60 | 43 | 58 | 46 |
| ½ to 4-inch | 64 | 55 | 62 | 53 |
| 4½ to 8-inch | 63 | 51 | 61 | 49 |

Less than carlots, 2 points less discount.

BOILER TUBES.

Carlots, f. o. b. Pittsburgh.

| | Steel. | Iron. |
|---|---|---|
| 1 to 1½ inches | 44 | 41 |
| 1¾ to 2½ inches | 59 | 41 |
| 2¾ inches | 59 | 45 |
| 3 to 3½ inches | 64 | 53 |
| 4 to 12 inches | 56 | 41 |

Less than carlots, 2 points less discount.

Ferro manganese—Foreign, $0 per cent, $49 00 @50 00, Pittsburgh, in carload lots.

Skelp—Grooved steel skelp, 1.45c to 1.50c and sheared, 1.50c to 1.55c. Grooved iron is held at 1.60c and sheared 1.65c to 1.70c.

Scrap—Heavy melting steel, $15 00@15 50; No. 1 wrought, $15 50@16 00; rerolling rails, $15 50@ 16 50; bundled sheet scrap, $13 25; busheling scrap, $12 00 to $12 25; turnings, $10 50, and cast scrap, $15 00.

### The Hardware Market.

Hardware business continues to move along in about the usual manner, the approach of fall bringing in better orders than had been placed earlier in the summer. The demands for supplies for the autumn business show that the trade anticipate a very good business. General lines, builders' hardware, house furnishing goods, tools, supplies and heavy hardware, all show good movements. Good business also continues on bicycles, and bicycle and automobile sundries. Window glass business shows a fair demand for stock which will last till fires are put in. Prices in window glass are very firm, but may be slightly higher. The Bindley Hardware Company furnishes the following quotations:

Columbia pocket knives, discount, 35 per cent; Albion hatchets, discount 40 and 10 per cent; Bindley canal shovels, $6 50 a dozen; Great Western files, discount 70 to 10 per cent; sheet iron, base No. 26, $2 35 the 100 pounds; galvanized sheet iron, discount 70 and 10 per cent; sash weights, a ton, $27; window glass, first and second brackets 11 single, 90 per cent off list October 1, 1904; all other sizes, single and double, 85 per cent off list October 1, 1904, for immediate acceptance only; Albion sewing machines, discount 25 per cent; blue and white enameled ware, 60 and 10 per cent; Albion hot plates, 40 per cent; Albion lanterns, 40 per cent; hay forks, 60 per cent.

# PIG IRON IS QUIET, BUT PRICES CONTINUE FIRM

## Steel Billets Are Scarce, and the Situation Is Rather Acute—Rail Orders Continue to Roll In.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—The Iron Age tomorrow will say of the iron and metal trades: In pig iron the week has been rather quiet, taking the country as a whole. The purchases of the United States Steel Corporation will probably not be made until early in September. In the east there has been a further moderate movement in basic pig. There has been a little wavering as to prices.

Steel billets are scarce and the situation is rather acute, particularly in the Chicago district. It is reported the Canadian government has suspended for four months the anti-dumping clause so far as steel billets are concerned, the fact that the two leading Canadian steel works being on rails making it difficult to obtain Canadian steel for the re-rolling industries. Our own steel works are so busy, however, they cannot take advantage of the situation.

Orders for steel rails for 1905 delivery continue to roll in, while pressure on the structural mills is exceedingly heavy.

It has developed that in all eight boats were ordered from the Delaware ship yards. The slapes went to an eastern Pennsylvania mill, while the plates were divided between Pittsburg and Central and Eastern Pennsylvania works. During the week carbuilders have gathered in additional work. It is expected that the order for 12,000 steel cars for the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh will be put in hand either this week or early next week.

In nearly all the heavy lines the tonnage on the books is enormous and further work cannot be taken in many instances from sheer inability to meet even distant deliveries. In the lighter lines the most important development is that a heavy buying movement has set in all along the wire trade, but the merchant pipe trade is afflicted with sharp cutting of prices. In bars the agriculture implement makers and other consumers who contract for their requirements for six months and a year ahead have now pretty well covered.

### Turpentine and Rosin.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Aug. 16.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

SAVANNAH, GA., Aug. 16.—Turpentine steady, 60¼; Rosin steady: A, B, C, $3 40; D, $3 50; E, $3 90; F, $4; G, $4 10; H, $4 15; I, $4 15; K, $4 25; M, $4 25; N, $4 45; W G, $4 85; W W, $5 15.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 16.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing. Rosin, nothing doing. Tar firm at $2 bid. Crude turpentine firm at $2 50, $4 and $4 25.

# ALL LINES HOLD FIRM IN THE LOCAL MARKETS

## Trade Continues Good, but Quotations Do Not Vary—Flour Is Weak.

So far as price changes are concerned, everything was quiet in the local markets yesterday. Only a few quotations were changed and these mostly to lower figures. There was comparatively little doing in the produce yards, but a healthy business along the street.

At the produce yards cabbage has ceased to come in, as there is enough of the home-grown article now to supply the demand. The big trade along the street and in the yards now is in fruits and berries. There are lots of elderberries in market, and they are selling at 65 cents a bucket. It is doubtful if many of the purchasers would care to pick and clean them at that figure. They are selling rapidly, which is sufficient evidence of the popularity of the elderberry among the Pittsburgh consumers.

The grocery trade shows no changes. Flour has stiffened a little on account of the action of wheat. The wheat manipulators have gone to Russia for an excuse to stave off the final slump, and explain that Russian crops are a failure. This answered for a fraction of a cent of an advance Tuesday. Yesterday rains in the northwest were used with equally good effect, and so the final reckoning is postponed from day to day. The flour market refused to respond to the wheat jollying, however, and is weak, with considerable shading going on. Sugar remains about the same as it was, strong with a tendency toward an advance about the last of the month.

### HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Receipts yesterday were: Pennsylvania, 18 cars oats, 13 cars hay, 1 car straw, 3 cars feed, 2 cars rye. Baltimore & Ohio, 2 cars hay. Lake Erie, 3 cars hay, 1 car oats, 1 car feed.

There was no change of note in the market yesterday. Prices remained firm and conditions were the same as they have been for several days. Receipts are comparatively light. Oats are still selling at less than lay-down cost, but this will not continue long.

| | |
|---|---|
| No. 1 timothy | $13 75@14 00 |
| No. 2 | $12 00@12 50 |
| No. 1 clover | $11 00@11 50 |
| No. 1 mixed | $11 00@11 50 |
| Straw, oat | $6 50@7 00 |
| do wheat | $6 50@7 00 |
| do rye | $7 50@8 00 |
| New No. 2 white oats | 30@30½c |
| New No. 3 white oats | 29½@29¾c |
| White middlings, No. | $19 75@20 00 |
| No. 2 middlings | $17 50@18 00 |
| do brown | $16 50@17 00 |
| Bran, ton | $16 50@17 00 |
| Wheat, No. 2 red, new, at mill | 75@80c |
| Corn—Yellow shelled | 62@63½c |
| High mixed | 61@61½c |
| Yellow sar | 63½@63½c |

### FRUITS.

| | |
|---|---|
| New apples, bu. | 75c@$1 00 |
| do bbls., fancy | $3 00@3 50 |
| do choice | $2 00@2 50 |
| Lemons, Messinas | $6 50@7 00 |
| do Cal. | $5 50@6 00 |
| Oranges, late Valencias | $5 00@5 50 |
| do Med. sweets | $5 00@5 50 |
| Cocoanuts, bags | $3 25@3 50 |
| do doz. | 45@50c |
| Bananas, 1st | $1 50@2 00 |
| do 2ds | $1 00@1 50 |
| Pineapples, Fla. smooth Cayennes | $4 50@5 00 |
| Pears, 10-lb bskts | 35@40c |
| do Cal. box | $2 25@3 50 |
| Limes, per 100 | $1 25@1 50 |
| Dates, stuffed | 15c |
| Peaches, Md., 10-lb bskt | 40@50c |
| do 20-lb bskt | $1 00@1 25 |
| Fancy, crts | $2 50@2 75 |
| do Cal. | $1 50@1 75 |
| Choice | $2 00@2 25 |
| Plums, Cal. red, crate | $2 00@2 25 |
| do Md., qts | 7@8c |
| do 10-lb bskts | 60@70c |
| do Cal. green | $1 75@2 00 |
| Grapes, Del., crates | $1 75@2 00 |

### POULTRY AND GAME.

| | |
|---|---|
| Live chickens | 13@14c |
| do springers, light | 13@14c |
| do heavy | 14@15c |
| do roosters | 8@9c |
| do turkeys | 16@17c |
| do geese | 10@12c |
| do ducks | 14@15c |
| do pigeons, doz. | $1 00@1 25 |
| Dressed hens | 16@17c |
| do springers | 17@18c |
| do roosters | 11@12c |
| do turkeys | 22@23c |
| do Long Island ducklings | 20c |
| do ducks | 18@19c |
| do capon, lb | 24@27c |
| Squab, doz. | $3 75@4 00 |
| Do No. 2 | $3 00@3 25 |
| Ducks, ruddy | $1 25 |
| do red head | $1 70@3 00 |
| do canvasback | $2 75@3 00 |
| Impt. golden plover, doz. | $3 50 |
| do black plover | $4 50 |
| English pheasants, per pair | $5 25 |
| Reed bird, doz. | $1 25 |
| Snappers, per lb | 8@9c |
| Pigeons, pair | 30@35c |
| Frogs, doz. | $2 25@2 50 |

### SEEDS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu, small | $8 00@8 10 |
| do mammoth | $8 10@8 20 |
| do crimson | $5 50@5 60 |
| do white | $9 00@11 00 |
| Dutch | $3 75@3 85 |
| Alsike | $8 00@8 50 |
| Alfalfa | $8 00@8 50 |
| Millet, Western | $1 35@1 50 |
| Southern | $1 85@2 00 |
| Grass, Hungarian | 80c@$1 80 |
| do lawn, lb | 10@18c |
| do blue, 15-lb bu | $1 25@1 50 |
| do red top, 14-lb bu | $1 10@1 50 |
| Timothy | $1 70@1 80 |

### GROCERIES.

**Flour.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Fancy spg. patent, quarters | $5 00@5 25 |
| Fancy winter patent | $5 00@5 10 |
| Rye | $4 60@4 75 |
| Graham, 10-lb bags | $2 20@2 30 |
| Cornmeal, Pittsburgh | $3 00@3 25 |
| Rolled oats, bbl | $4 25 |
| do bags | $2 40 |

**Roasted Coffee.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Rio | 12½@15c |
| Santos | 15@24c |
| Maracaibo | 15½@16c |
| Peaberry | 18@18½c |
| Golden Rio | 17c |
| Caracas | 20@22½c |
| Standard, pkgs | 13½c |
| High grade | 18@19c |

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|---|---|
| Molasses, fancy, refined | 25@26c |
| do choice | 31@34c |
| do open ket | 37@39c |
| do 2-lb | 95c |
| do 5-lb | $1 35@1 45 |
| Fancy syrups | 28@35c |
| Maple sugar | $1 00 |
| Sug. and cane | 24@25c |
| 2-lb cans, doz | 75c |
| 2½-lb cans, doz | 95c |
| 5-lb cans, doz | $1 85 |
| 10-lb cans, doz | $3 50 |
| Maple, gal | 75@$1 00 |
| Sugar, std. gran | 5 00c |
| do powd | 5 00c |
| do 2-lb carton | 5 50c |
| do 5-lb bags | 5 50c |
| do pow'd xxxx | 5 50c |

### PRODUCE.

| | |
|---|---|
| Potatoes | $1 75@1 90 |
| do bu | 60@65c |
| Sweet potatoes, bbls | $2 50@2 75 |
| do bu bskt | 90c@$1 00 |
| Onions, southern, crates | 90c@$1 00 |
| do Spanish, crates | $1 15@1 25 |
| Cabbage, new, bbls | $1 75@2 00 |
| Parsley, doz | 40@50c |
| Spring onions | 10@15c |
| Green beans, bu | $1 00@1 25 |
| Wax beans, bu | $1 00@1 25 |
| Mint, doz | 50@75c |
| Celery, Kalamazoo | 10@25c |
| do Ohio, large bunches | 30@35c |
| do small bunches | 20@40c |
| Summer squash, bu hampers | $1 25@1 50 |
| Popcorn, lb | 4@5c |
| Eggplant, crates | $1 00@1 25 |
| Garlic, lb | 10@12c |
| Watercress, doz | 30@40c |
| Lettuce, field, doz | 50@60c |
| Green peas, bu hamper | $1 75@2 00 |
| Cauliflower, doz | $1 00@1 25 |
| Watermelons | 20@40c |
| Cantaloupes, crates | $1 50@1 75 |
| do fancy varieties | $4 50@5 00 |
| do Jersey | $1 25@1 50 |
| Carrots, doz | 50@65c |
| Tomatoes, Marietta baskets | 40@50c |
| do home raised, chips | 40@50c |
| do bu | $1 00@1 25 |
| Cucumbers, Ashtabula, chips No. 1 | 50@60c |
| do No. 2 | 35@40c |
| do home raised, bu | $1 50@1 75 |
| Corn, sack | $1 00@1 25 |
| do home raised, bu | 75c@$1 00 |
| New beets, doz | 20@25c |
| Lima beans, 3-qt bskt | 35@40c |
| do qts | 15@16c |

### CANNED GOODS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Peaches, sta. pie | $1 00 |
| do pie, gal | $2 50@3 50 |
| do California, lb | $1 80@2 25 |
| do California, Y. F. | $1 90@2 25 |
| Corn, fancy | $1 10@1 20 |
| do stand | 80@90c |
| Cherries, California, white | $2 25@2 50 |
| Lima beans | $1 25@1 45 |
| do baked | 75@80c |
| String beans, 2-lb | 65@70c |
| do 3-lb | 90@95c |
| Stringless beans | $1 10@1 60 |
| Peas, marrowfat | 80@85c |
| do early June | 75@85c |
| do soaked | 55@65c |
| Plums, California | 90c |
| Apples, N. Y., gal. cans | $2 50@2 75 |
| Pineapples | $1 25@2 50 |
| Raspberries | 85@95c |
| Gooseberries | 85@90c |
| Tomatoes, fancy | $1 10@1 20 |
| do standard | 80@85c |
| do gal | $2 35 |
| Succotash, 1-lb cans | $1 10@1 25 |
| Baked beans, cans, tomato sauce | 75@95c |
| Salmon, red | 95c@$2 00 |
| do pink, 1-lb flats | 95c@$1 00 |
| do pink, 1-lb talls | $1 51@2 10 |
| Chipped beef | $2 25@2 75 |
| Corn and roast beef | $2 50 |
| Soups, 2-lb cans | $2 30@2 40 |
| do 1-lb cans | $1 25@1 30 |
| Mackerel, broiled | $1 90@2 50 |
| Sardines, domestic, ¼s | $3 10@3 15 |
| do mustards, ¼s | $2 60 |
| do French | $5 50@13 50 |

### PROVISIONS.

**Hams.**

| | |
|---|---|
| 16 lbs and up | 12½c |
| Over 14 to 16 lbs | 12c |
| Over 10 to 14 lbs | 12½c |
| 10 lbs and under | 12½c |
| Skinned | 13c |
| Boneless boiled | 13½c |
| California | 8½c |
| Shoulders, N. Y., cut | 9½c |
| do skinned | 9½c |
| Bilis, 8 to 10 lbs | 12½c |
| do 10 to 12 lbs | 12½c |
| do back stripe | 12½c |
| do clears, 8 to 10 lbs | 13½c |
| do 10 to 12 lbs | 12½c |
| Breakfast bacon, back stripe | 12c |
| Dry salt sides, extra short clears | 9½c |
| Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs | 9¾c |
| do 16 to 20 lbs | 10c |
| do under 16 lbs | 10c |
| Dry salt smoked sides, extra | 10½c |
| Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs | 10¾c |
| do 16 to 20 lbs | 11c |
| do under 16 lbs | 11c |
| Lard, pure, tierces | 8¼c |

### DRIED FRUITS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Raisins, 1-lb pkg | 7½@8c |
| Evap. peaches, 25-lb box, lb | 10@12c |
| Evap. apples, 1-lb pkgs | 6¾@7¼c |
| Evap. apricots, bags, lb | 9@11c |
| Evap. apricots, 25-lb box, choice | 10½@12c |
| do fancy | 12@13c |
| Evap. currants, 1-lb pkgs | 7@7½c |
| Prunes, Cal., lb | 4@7c |

### BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

| | |
|---|---|
| Butter, Prints | 23½@25c |
| Tubs | 22@23c |
| Ohio cream | 20½@21½c |
| Dairy | 14½@15½c |
| Cooking | 9@11c |
| Cheese, N. Y. full cream, new | 11½@12c |
| do Ohio cream | 11@11½c |
| do ¾ cream | 9@9½c |
| Raw | 9@9½c |
| do Picnics | 12@12½c |
| do Wis. Serio | 11½@12c |
| Tubs | 11½@11½c |
| do Imported | 22@27½c |
| do Limburger, new | 12½@13c |
| do 5-lb brick, new | 13@13½c |
| Eggs, selected | 23@25c |
| do Southern | 21@24c |

**Clearing Joint Prices:**

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|---|---|
| Dairy butter, lb | 16½@17½c |
| Eggs, doz | 16c |

### SALT FISH.

| | |
|---|---|
| Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl | $26 00 |
| do half bbl | $13 50 |
| do quar. bbl | $8 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl | $20 00 |
| do half bbls | $10 50 |
| do quar. bbls | $6 25 |
| do 25-lb pails | $2 40 |
| do 10-lb pails | $1 75 |
| Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbl | $16 50 |
| do half bbls | $8 50 |
| do quar. bbls | $4 75 |
| do 25-lb pails | $1 90 |
| do 10-lb pails | $1 00 |
| do No. 3 Irish | $5 00 |
| do 10-lb pails | $3 00 |
| Lake herring, 100 lbs | $3 50 |
| do 30-lb | $1 40 |
| do 10-lb | 55c |

### JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Potatoes, car lots, fancy | $1 25@1 50 |
| bbls | $1 50@1 80 |
| do bu | 50@70c |
| Tomatoes, Marietta | 35@40c |
| Cantaloupes | 40@50c |
| do ind. bskts | 60@75c |
| Watermelons, car | $140.00@225.00 |
| Peaches, crts | $1 50@2 75 |

### SMALL FRUITS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Blackberries, qts | 8@10c |
| fancy | 8@10c |
| do choice | 6@7c |
| Huckleberries, pails | 75@90c |
| do large bskt | $2 25@2 50 |
| do small basket | 90@75c |
| Currants, qts | 10@12c |
| do 16-lb bskts | 65@75c |
| Elderberries, pails | 50@75c |

## Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at an advance of 5 cents, which was only a partial response to the firmer French cables. There was continued liquidation of near months, mostly in the shape of exchange for later positions, and in the absence of much fresh demand prices sagged off during the middle session, in spite of continued light receipts and further reports of damage to the coming crop by frost. The close was steady, net unchanged to 5 points higher. Sales were reported of 44,750 bags, including September at 7.15c; December, 7.15c; January, 7.55@7.60c; March, 7.70c; May, 7.50c; July, 7.90c. Spot Rio steady; mild steady. Sugar—Raw firm, fair refining 3¼@3 17-32; centrifugal, 96 test, 4¼@4 5-32; molasses sugar, 3¼@3 9-32.

# FROST PREDICTION STRENGTHENS WHEAT

## Market Takes Bullish Tone from Outset, Due to Foreign Reports—Corn Also Gains.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—Prediction of frosts for South Dakota and Northern Nebraska helped cause firmness in wheat today. September closed ½@¾c up. Corn made a gain of ⅝@⅞c. Oats are unchanged. Provisions are down 10@ 17½c.

Wheat at the outset had a bullish undertone influenced by reduction of unfavorable crop news from Russia, by similar reports from France and by bread riots in the south of Spain. Damage from locusts in Argentina became a factor in the situation later, and gave zest to a buying movement that began soon after the opening. September started %c off to %c up, at 93¾c to 95c, and was bid up to 95¾c. A large line sold out by persons supposedly operating for a prominent long checked the upward trend, and caused a loss of some of the advance, though the general sentiment remained unchanged. To the bullish foreign news was added reports of threatened frosts, bringing visions of a blight as to the brilliant prospects in the British northwest. September, after reacting to 93½@93¾c, was carried back by covering of short lines, touching 95@95¾c, at which price the market closed firm. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 125,000 bushels, compared with 322,000 bushels for two days a year ago. Primary receipts were 715,000 bushels, against 1,161,000 bushels last week, and 1,010,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 580 cars, against 311 cars last week, and 17 cars a year ago.

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The strength in other grains influenced a steady tone in oats. Cash houses were prominent buyers and there was changing in a moderate way. September closed steady at 25⅞c after ranging between 25¾c and 25⅞@25½c. Receipts of hogs being heavier than anticipated and their price 10c lower, the market for provisions ruled dull. September pork is down 17½c, at $14 70. Lard is off 10c at $7 47½. Ribs closed 10c down, at $8 05.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 134 cars; corn, 119 cars; oats, 291 cars; hogs, 30,000 head.

The leading futures, as reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., Farmers bank building, Pittsburgh, members of the Chicago board of trade, ranged as follows:

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Yest'day's Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| WHEAT No 2 | | | | | |
| September | 93¾ | 95¾ | 93⅜ | 95¾ | 93⅝ |
| December | 82¾ | 83¾ | 82¼ | 83¾ | 82⅝ |
| May | 85½ | 86½ | 85 | 86 | 85¾ |
| CORN, No. 2. | | | | | |
| Sept. old | 53¾ | 54¼ | 53¾ | 54¼ | 53⅝ |
| Sept. new | 52¾ | 53⅝ | 52¾ | 53⅝ | 52⅝ |
| Dec. old | 47¾ | 48¼ | 47¾ | 48¼ | 47⅝ |
| Dec. new | 44¾ | 45¼ | 44¼ | 45¼ | 44⅝ |
| May | 44½ | 44¾ | 44 | 44¾ | 44 |
| OATS, No. 2. | | | | | |
| September | 26 | 26⅛ | 25⅞ | 26⅛ | 25⅞ |
| December | 28¾ | 29 | 28¾ | 29 | 28½ |
| May | 29⅜ | 29 | 29⅜ | 29⅜ | 29⅛ |
| MESS PORK. | | | | | |
| September | 14 35 | 14 35 | 14 20 | 14 20 | 14 35 |
| October | 14 50 | 14 62½ | 14 50 | 14 47½ | 14 60 |
| LARD. | | | | | |
| September | 7 52½ | 7 60 | 7 47½ | 7 47½ | 7 60 |
| October | 7 87½ | 7 90 | 7 77½ | 7 77½ | 7 90 |
| SHORT RIBS. | | | | | |
| September | 8 72½ | 8 72 | 8 60 | 8 65 | 8 70 |
| October | 8 85 | 8 85 | 8 72½ | 8 72½ | 8 80 |

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 86@91c; No. 2 red, 85@c; No. 2 corn, 54@56c; No. 2 yellow, 52½@c; No. 2 oats, 26c; No. 2 white, 27½@27¾c; No. 3 white, 26¾@26½c; No. 2 rye, 76c; good feeding barley, 35c; fair to choice malting, 39@ 48c; No. 1 flax, $1 06; No. 1 northwestern, $1 16; prime timothy seed, $3 75; mess pork, per bbl., $14 20@14 37; lard, in tcs, 7 60; ribs, 7 87½; short ribs sides (boxed), 8 20@8 40; short clear sides (boxed), 8 12½@8 37½; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 23.

| | Receipts. | Shipments. |
|---|---|---|
| Flour, barrels | 11,000 | 11,000 |
| Wheat, bushels | 202,000 | 76,000 |
| Corn, bushels | 541,000 | 207,200 |
| Oats, bushels | 762,400 | 340,600 |
| Rye, bushels | 14,200 | 8,000 |
| Barley, bushels | 11,000 | 5,300 |

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Flour—Receipts, 9,417 packages; exports, 25,410 packages; dull but steady. Rye flour steady. Cornmeal firm. Rye steady. Barley easy; feeding, 39c c. i. f. Buffalo. Wheat—Receipts, 17,900 bushels; spot firm; No. 2 red, 93½c elevator, and 95c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 91 7-8c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Manitoba, nominal f. o. b. afloat. With firm and unimportant exports wheat was firm all day at 1@1½c net advance. Its main influence were firm cables, cold weather in the northwest, a stronger corn market, export business and covering of shorts. Last prices showed ½@¾c net advance, September, 95½@97 7-16c, closed 97 5-16c; December, 85½@85¾c, closed 85¾c; May, 85½@86c, closed 86c. Corn—Receipts, 3,225 bushels; exports, 25,154 bushels; spot firm; No. 2 nominal; No. 2 yellow, 57½@58c; No. 2 white, 62@62½c. Option market was irregular but generally steady on predictions of frost in Nebraska and with the west, closing partly ½c net higher. September closed 55¼c; December, 51½c. Oats—Receipts, 66,000 bushels; spot easy; mixed oats, 28 to 32 pounds, 29½@30c; natural white, 30 to 32 pounds, 30@30½c; clipped white, 36 to 40 pounds, 32@36c.

DULUTH, MINN., Aug. 16.—Close: Wheat, No. 1 northern, 89½c; No. 2 northern, 86½c; September, old, 89½c; September, new, 89½c.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 16.—Wheat steady; September, 87¼c; No. 1 northern, $1 0 00; old, No. 2 northern, $1 04@1 04; new, 90@91 91. Rye, No. 1, 58½@59½c. Barley, No. 2, 50@ 51c; sample, 45@50c. Corn, September, 50½c asked.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 16.—Close: Wheat, 2 red, cash, 78½c; September, 79½c; December, 81@81½c; No. 3 hard, 84@85c. Corn, No. 2 cash, 51½c; September, 50¾c; December, 47¾c. Oats, September, 25c; present, December, 24¾c; No. 2 white, 30c.

TOLEDO, O., Aug. 16.—Seed—Clover, cash, $7 70; October, $6 97½; December and January, $6 80; August alsike, $7 40 bid; prime timothy $1 50.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Aug. 16.—Close: Wheat—September, 87@88½c; December, 83¾@83¾c; May, 86½c; No. 1 hard, $1 06; No. 1 northern, $1 07; No. 2 northern, $1 04. Flour—First patents, $5 20@5 40; second patents, $5 00@5 40; first clears, $4 00@4 10; second clears, $3 40@3 70. Bran, in bulk, $12 75@13 00.

### Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Butter firm; receipts 9,493. Street price extra creamery 21@21½c. Official prices—creamery, common to extra, 17½@21c; state dairy, common to extra, 17@20½c; western imitation creamery, extras, 19½; do firsts, 18@18½. Cheese quiet, unchanged. Receipts, 4,885. Eggs firm, unchanged. Receipts, 6,658.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 16.—Butter firmer; extra western creamery, 21½c; do, boxby, Second Corning, 20c; North Lima, 20c; South Lima and Indiana, 20c; Somerset, 20c; Rigland, 19c; Canada, $1 26.

OIL CITY, Aug. 16.—Credit balances, $1 27; certificates, no bid. Shipments, 68,872 bbls.; average, 70,200 bbls.; runs, 57,482 bbls.; average, 66,315 bbls. Shipments—Lima, 69,891 bbls.; average, 53,204 bbls.; runs, 69,634 bbls.; average, 57,208 bbls.

TOLEDO, O., Aug. 16.—North Lima, 86c; South Lima and Indiana, 81c.

# Drillers fail to find Any Large Producers

In the Salem district, Harrison county, W. Va., the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its No. 4 on the A. C. Bailey farm through the stray sand and has developed a light gas. It is now drilling in the top of the Gordon. In the Wallace district the same company has drilled its test on the Sprout Woodfield farm 20 feet into the Gordon and the hole has filled up 300 feet with fluid. It is still drilling, but has very little chance for a second pay, and from its present showing will make a very light pumper. In the Mannington district, Marion county, the South Penn has drilled No. 1 on the Spencer Wade farm into the fourth sand and has developed a very light pressure. In the Littleton district, Wetzel county, the Philadelphia Company has completed a test on the J. A. Connelly farm and has a light gasser in the Gordon. The Carnegie Natural Gas Company has drilled its test on the M. Bayard farm through all sands and has a duster. In the Fairview district, Marion county, the South Penn's No. 14 on the D. L. Toothman farm has been completed in the fifth sand and is not good for more than five barrels a day.

In the Yellow Creek district, Calhoun county, the South Penn has drilled its No. 4 on the Reece-Camden farm through the Berea grit and has a show for a 25-barrel producer. This is in 600 feet west of No. 3 on the same farm.

The new development on the Ohio side on Wells creek north of Steubenville, Jefferson county, is maintaining its good reputation by presenting another good producer. The new well is Casterner Bros.' No. 7 on the W. P. Black farm, and is estimated to be good for 75 barrels a day. Near Cadiz, Belmont county, Wier Bros. & Co. have drilled their test on the Jacob Christman farm through the Berea grit and have a duster. This is a test of some importance, and is in advance of any previous developments.

In the Murdocksville field, Beaver county, Pa., the Johnston Oil and Gas Company has completed a second test on the John Morrow farm and has a show for a natural producer, good for three or five barrels a day. In the Brightwood district, Allegheny county, S. D. Robinson has drilled the No. 2 on the Nelson heirs' farm through the third sand and has a fair gasser. In the Mt. Morris district, Greene county, the Murdock-Baldwin Oil Company has drilled No. 20 on the Daniel Garrison farm through the sand and has a duster.

In the Joy district, Morgan county, O., the Midland company has drilled its No. 18 on the J. H. Jones farm through the sand and has a duster.

### Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

| SHIPMENTS. | | RUNS. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| August 15 | 68,885 | August 14 | 51,453 |
| Previously | 1,342,954 | Previously | 846,822 |
| Total | 1,404,569 | Total | 898,275 |
| Daily average | 93,591 | Daily average | 66,382 |

LIMA OIL.

| SHIPMENTS. | | RUNS. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| August 15 | 25,350 | August 14 | 39,221 |
| Previously | 758,675 | Previously | 642,099 |
| Total | 784,025 | Total | 681,320 |
| Daily average | 52,268 | Daily average | 47,237 |

### The Oil Market.

The Standard Oil Company quotes the following prices for credit balances in the various fields: Pennsylvania, $1 27; Plona, $1 03; Second Corning, 94c; North Lima, 85c; South Lima and Indiana, 81c; Somerset, 85c; Ragland, 1,000 barrels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 580 cars, against 311 cars last week, and 17 cars a year ago.

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# MANY BIG DEALS NEAR THE CLOSE

## Brokers Are Badly Handicapped by the Absence of Principals from the City.

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# CROSSINGS TO GO IN WILKINSBURG

## Plans Prepared for Raising Pennsylvania Tracks Six Feet and Lowering Streets.

## PITTSBURGH TO CO-OPERATE

Negotiations which have been on between the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the borough officers of Wilkinsburg for the elimination of grade crossings of the principal streets in that borough are assuming more definite shape. Plans have been prepared by the Pennsylvania's engineering department and will be forwarded to the general manager at Philadelphia in a couple of days for his approval.

The plan that has been deemed most feasible by the Pennsylvania people is that of raising the Pensylvania tracks about six feet through the borough and lowering the streets nine feet, the elevation to begin at the easterly end of the Homewood track tanks and to extend about a mile eastward through Wilkinsburg to Edgewood. This would give a maximum grade of 3-10 of 1 per cent in either direction over the hump that would result west of the present Wilkinsburg station. At present these tracks are almost level from Homewood to Swissvale.

Along with the raising of the tracks six feet would be the lowering of the three main thoroughfares—Penn, Rebecca and South avenues—about nine feet, so that the streets can be carried under the tracks with sufficient clearance. The plans show that this method is practicable. The cost of raising the tracks alone is estimated at $30,000, while the construction of the three overhead steel-girder bridges for the four-track road would cost about $160,000. While it is probable the Pennsylvania railroad would bear the expense of this work and might ask the borough to bear the expense of the street changes, no division of costs has been arranged. From the feeling of the borough authorities, as expressed in the past, this plan should meet with their hearty approval.

Another feature of the grade elimination concerns Pittsburgh, and the co-operation of the city authorities will be asked. This is the elimination of the crossing at grade at Braddock avenue by the construction of an undergrade crossing for that thoroughfare. Along with this construction, according to the plans now prepared, the borough of Wilkinsburg will be asked to vacate Brushton avenue, making the crossing by way of the undergrade viaduct at Braddock avenue, which is one square away. The city and borough line is between these two avenues.

Provided there is no serious hitch from the railroad or borough authorities, it is probable the work of eliminating these four crossings will be commenced by April 1 of next year.

It is expected that something definite will result in a short time in the grade elimination question at Swissvale. An ordinance has been passed by the borough council and is now in the hands of the burgess. Also in Johnstown there is an ordinance pending to eliminate the grade crossing at the passenger station. This ordinance was presented by the Pennsylvania.

A high officer of the Pennsylvania at Philadelphia is quoted as saying that nothing further in the nature of improvements will be taken up by the Pennsylvania until the return of President A. J. Cassatt about September 15. It is probable that some of the projected improvements will not be taken up until next year. The company is endeavoring to get a complete line separate from its present main line. This may be accomplished by the end of next year.

### Gould to Extend Missouri Pacific.

According to a dispatch from Denver it is believed that George J. Gould intends to extend the Missouri Pacific railway from Atchison and St. Joseph, through Lenora, Kan., westward to Denver. This project has been under consideration for several years, and as the route from Lenora to Denver is practically level, there will be no engineering feats or impediments. Beside this Lenora-Denver line there will probably be a road built from Atchison to Omaha, thus completing a direct road. This link completed, the Gould system would have a transcontinental line of its own from San Francisco to Pittsburgh, and when the line from Pittsburgh to West Virginia is built, would have a transcontinental line from San Francisco to Baltimore. The Western Pacific from San Francisco to Salt Lake City, the Denver & Rio Grande to Denver, the Missouri Pacific to Omaha, the Wabash to Pittsburgh, the new line yet to be built from Pittsburgh to a connection with the West Virginia Central & Pittsburgh, the latter road to Cumberland and the Western Maryland to Baltimore—these would be the component parts of this gigantic system. Mr. Gould will make a trip over the roads of the system in a couple of months, and will be present at Denver late in October, when the $45,000,000 bond issue is to be ratified by the stockholders for the completion of the Western Pacific. This is taken as a significant move toward the building of the Omaha-Denver link.

### Lake Shore's New Road Begun.

Work was begun at the city limits of Franklin yesterday by the Miller Construction Company of Lock Haven on the Franklin and Clearfield branch of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railway. This company has the contract for building 31 miles of the 35 miles of new road contracted for. The other contractors are, according to an official statement issued by Chief Engineer Samuel Rockwell of the Lake Shore, the Ferguson Contracting Company of New York and Pittsburgh; the Carey Construction Company of Binghamton, N. Y., and the Thomas McNally Company of Pittsburgh. Chief Engineer Rockwell says the contracts let cover only the 35 miles of the proposed line from Franklin to Brookville. The Thomas McNally Company will build the bridge across the Allegheny river at East Sandy. The Ferguson company will build the line between Shippenville and Brookville and a tunnel near East Sandy. The Carey company will build two tunnels near the Clarion river.

### Trainmen to Hold Big Picnic.

The occasion of the annual outing of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, Freedom lodge, No. 323, which will be held at Rock Point next Monday, is to be made a large one. It will bring together all of the members of the brotherhood in this district that can attend and will also assemble a large number of the residents of the towns of the Ohio river valley. The members of the committees have spared no pains to make this event a notable one. There will be a diversity of sports, of course, and dancing and other entertainment. The Conway baseball team will play three games of ball, two in the morning and one in the afternoon, with good outside teams. A special train will be run for Beaver valley people, while two extra coaches will be run from Pittsburgh on train No. 203 to accommodate those from Pittsburgh, Allegheny and Rochester who desire to attend the outing.

### P. & L. E. Awards Contracts.

The engineering department of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad yesterday awarded contracts for the construction of a new building at the McKees Rocks plant, a new freight house at Beaver Falls and a water plant at Dickerson Run. The building at McKees Rocks will be a storehouse for the maintenance of way department and will be built at once by W. F. Trimble & Sons of Allegheny. The freight house at Beaver Falls and the water plant at Dickerson Run will be built by the Harris-Adams Company of Pittsburgh.

### Railroad Notes.

The Wabash has just received 10 new passenger engines for its Detroit-Buffalo line.

George D. Ogden, division freight agent of the Pennsylvania, is enjoying a vacation jaunt.

Joseph Biggs of Cincinnati, district passenger agent of the Illinois Central, is spending a couple of days here.

The Queen & Crescent's fourth week of July gross earnings showed an increase of $58,393 over the same period last year.

The West Penn division of the Pennsylvania has established a freight agency at Avonmore, with A. L. Woamer as agent.

E. H. Tristram, assistant general passenger agent of the Wabash system, has returned from a business trip over the lines east of Toledo.

George H. Thompson, city passenger agent of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, who has been seriously ill of pleuro-pneumonia, is improving.

Frederick R. Hartles, supervisor of the New York Central at Clearfield, has resigned to accept a position as engineer on the Panama canal.

H. M. Baylor, assistant foreman of carpenters at the Union station, accompanied by his wife, is enjoying daily dips in the ocean at Atlantic City.

S. J. Hutchinson, ticket agent of the Baltimore & Ohio, and Mrs. Hutchinson are enjoying a visit to Beaver county, where "Mr. Sam" spent his boyhood days.

In a letter to a local official, H. H. Temple, engineer maintenance of way of the Baltimore & Ohio, says he is maintaining his own in his fight against typhoid fever and that he hopes to be back in his office in a couple of weeks.

Earnings of the Wheeling & Lake Erie for the first week of August, as compared with the same week last year, showed an increase of $16,321. From July 1 to August 7 the comparative increase over the same period last year was $39,593.

Owen C. Cohe, assistant to Roundhouse Foreman M. J. McHugh of the Pennsylvania at Twenty-eighth street, is spending his vacation at Atlantic City. H. H. Isane, a clerk in the foreman's office, is spending a couple of weeks at the same place for his health.

Col. J. O. Tucker, general northern agent of the Big Four at Chicago, who has served the company 30 years, will retire from active service and be appointed special agent effective September 1. He is to be succeeded as general northern agent by S. F. Spinning, who was joint representative of the Big Four and Chesapeake & Ohio roads in Chicago.

# RAILWAY REPORT IS STUPENDOUS

## Nearly 300,000 Miles Operated, With an Outstanding Capital of $13,000,000,000.

## NUMBER OF KILLED IS 10,000

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The annual report of the interstate commerce commission, giving the railroad statistics for the year 1904, shows there were at the end of that year 297,073 miles of railroad in the United States, of which 212,243 were single track, 15,824 second track, 1,467 third track, 1,467 fourth track and the remainder yard track and sidings. The increase in single trackage for the year was 5,927 miles, exceeding the increase for any previous year since 1890.

The number of railway corporations included in the report was 2,104. In the course of the year railway companies owning 5,000 miles of line were reorganized, merged, consolidated, etc. For the year 1903, the corresponding item yas 10,426.37 miles.

The length of mileage operated by receivers on June 30, 1904, was 1,322 miles. The number of roads in the hands of receivers was 28, and at the close of the previous year, 27.

June 30, 1904, there were in the service of the railways 46,745 locomotives, the increase being 2,872. The total number of cars of all classes, exclusive of those owned by private companies, was 1,798,561, an increase of 45,172 during the year. Of these 39,752 were in the passenger service and 1,692,194 in the freight work.

Practically all of the passenger locomotives and cars were equipped with air brakes and automatic couplers. The same was true of freight locomotives and a large majority of freight cars. Of 1,652,194 cars in freight service, 1,434,886 had train brakes, and 1,674,427 automatic couplers.

The number of persons on the payrolls of the railways in the United States, as returned for June 30, 1904, was 1,256,121, or 81 to the 100 miles of line, a decrease for the year of 16,416. The wages and salaries paid for the year amounted to $817,598,819.

The par value of the amount of railway capital outstanding June 30, 1904, was $13,213,124,679, which represents a capitalization of $64,265 a mile. Of this capital $6,229,899,229 existed as stock. Current liabilities for the year amounted to $881,628,720, or $4,288 a mile of line.

Of the total capital stock outstanding $2,696,472,010, or 42.53 per cent, paid no dividends. The amount of dividends declared during the year was $221,941,049, being equivalent to 6.09 per cent on dividend-paying stock.

The number of passengers reported as carried by the railways in the year was 715,419,682, an increase of 20,528,147. The passenger mileage, or the number of passengers carried one mile, was 21,922,213,536, having increased 1,007,449,655.

The number of tons of freight carried was 1,309,599,195, which exceeds the tonnage of the previous year by 5,504,842 tons. The ton mileage, or the number of tons carried one mile, was 174,522,089,577.

The gross earnings were $1,975,174,091, being $74,327,184 greater than for the previous year. The operating expenses were $1,358,896,252, an increase of $81,257,401.

The total number of casualties to persons on the railways was 94,261, of which 9,946 represented the number of persons killed and 84,155 the number injured. Of the persons killed, 4,041 were passenger, and the wounded, 9,111; or one killed out of every 1,822,267 carried, and one injured out of every 75,823 carried.

## DOINGS AT ATLANTIC CITY.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—George Bright, a visitor from Pittsburgh, was the hero of a remarkable story told by a party of returning fishermen who spent the day on the black bass grounds off Ocean City. Bright and Harvey Conover, a young New Yorker, went in swimming while their yacht was lying at anchor and were chased by a school of sharks.

Conover is a good swimmer, but was nearest to the sharks and was rapidly being overtaken when Bright swam to his assistance and made sufficient racket to keep the voracious monsters off until the arrival of the boat. Bright was badly done up by his efforts to save his friend, and is still in bed at the Cottage, where he is spending his vacation.

An unexpected cold wave swept along the coast today and forced the boardwalk crowd into a motley array of storm coats and heavy overgarments that matched oddly with straw hats and summer gowns.

The Rev. Philip Braun of Pittsburgh and the Rev. T. McCabe of Allegheny are resting at the Garden. Alexander C. Walker and Thomas A. Walker of Pittsburgh are enjoying a few days at the shore, making their headquarters at the same hotel.

J. K. Clarke of Greensburg is entertaining a party from his home town, included D. M. Robinson, T. L. Hunter and W. D. Hunter. They are at the Windsor where Mrs. Joseph Blackley of Pittsburgh is entertaining Mrs. J. P. Magill and Master J. Blackley Magill.

W. K. Steele and E. C. Dilworth were noted among the Pittsburghers at the Traymore. Russell A. Johnson of Pittsburgh is here to visit his father, Theodore Johnson, at the same house. Mrs. J. H. Rasher, who is at the Traymore with Mr. Rasher for a stay through August, entertained Miss Grace Scott Lowry of Pittsburgh at luncheon yesterday.

Edward Snodgrass, jr., of Pittsburgh arrived today to join Mrs. Snodgrass at the Traymore. Howard Maitland is here from Pittsburgh with H. E. Michener and Frank Cross, Philadelphia friends.

F. H. Koenig and Mrs. Koenig of Sewickley are August visitors at the Elberon.

E. M. Scott and Mrs. Scott of Pittsburgh have apartments at the Sterling, where Mrs. H. W. Bridges is spending the remainder of the summer.

C. F. Fox and George Fox are at the Malatesta with a party of Pittsburgh friends. C. C. Murray and Mrs. Murray of Pittsburgh are also making the Malatesta their summer home.

J. F. McCarthy, Mrs. McCarthy, H. H. McBride and Mrs. McBride who are enjoying a visit at the Rudolf, spent the day on the ocean with friends aboard the yacht Albion.

J. Grant, Mrs. Grant and Miss Grant arrived from Pittsburgh yesterday for a three weeks' stay at the New Holland.

Other Pittsburgh visitors registered today were:

Aubrey—Nettie Reese, Laura Cook, Stella Doyle, Mrs. W. A. Milrock, J. S. Williams, Mrs. Williams.

Adolphus—E. A. Walter, D. C. Johnson, Mrs. M. M. Mowitz.

Hoobel—C. G. DeHuff, J. H. Brooke, I. H. Drubbisher, M. A. Walker, R. M. Houton, W. J. Barret.

Chalfonte—Mrs. M. B. Hardie, Miss Jessica M. Jones, Miss Rhea, Walter E. Steenson, William Ryan, Mrs. Ryan, William Loeffler, Mrs. Loeffler, W. W. Rainsey, Mrs. D. F. Koighard, Mrs. J. M. Lytle, Mrs. W. W. Reifsynder, Mrs. James H. Huggins, W. R. Craighead, R. C. Evans, Rose S. Butz, Georgia Nickerson, Henry Whitmer, Mrs. Whitmer, Miss Sadie Cooper.

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# PLACES BLAME ON OPERATOR

## Coroner Says He Opened Switch Which Wrecked Twentieth Century Limited.

## BIG MASS OF TESTIMONY

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 16.—Coroner Siegelstein, of this county, today rendered a verdict in connection with the wrecking of the Twentieth Century Limited on the Lake Shore road near Mentor, O., on the night of June 23, in which 19 lives were lost. The coroner holds Walter F. Minor, the telegraph operator at Mentor, opened the switch which caused the accident. The verdict in part is as follows:

"I find the time from which the headlight of the Twentieth Century Limited train is seen approaching from the depot platform at Mentor until it reaches the switch is a maximum of 31 seconds. During this brief period, if Mr. Minor did not throw the switch on the night of June, and another person did, then that person must have appeared at the switch from some unknown place, unlocked the lock with a key, removed the lock, taken the coupling pin out, turned the switch, put the coupling pin in place again, placed the lock in the hole of the coupling pin, locked the lock and disappeared—a physical impossibility, in my opinion.

"In the 500 folios of typewritten testimony taken at the inquest there appears not one word to show the presence of any one but Minor, who was in charge of the station that night, in the immediate vicinity of the depot or the switch immediately preceding the wreck or afterwards. Hence, I can only come to the conclusion, which is reinforced by other points of the evidence, that Walter F. Minor opened the switch, but whether he did so of his own volition or by telegraphic orders of a superior officer, I am not prepared to say."

# CHAUTAUQUA

CHAUTAUQUA, N. Y., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—Last night's steady downpour and brisk winds cooled the atmosphere to such a degree that log fires proved more attractive than shaded verandas, and the wraps worn early in the day gave an autumn tinge to the whole resort. But the warm sun came out just in time to brighten the exercises of Recognition day, which was a memorable one to many thousands in all parts of the land.

The usual program of this day was carried out. The streets were filled with persons proudly wearing the badges of the C. L. S. C. The procession, composed of great numbers of the classes of the circle, which included all classes of people, was probably more impressive than usual because of the number of white-haired men and women who had pursued this far-famed course of reading.

This year's graduating class is one of the largest, more than 700 members being enrolled. Of course, a small percentage only was present, as the members are residents of many different parts of the earth.

Dr. George E. Vincent, in opening the exercises, said that 1905 is the banner year in the history of Chautauqua, and today a fitting time to make resolution that the Chautauqua of the future should outstrip and outshine the Chautauqua of the past. He spoke of the self-sustaining condition of the Institution, but distinguished between maintenance and growth, and emphasized the fact the needs for growth can be met only by the friends of Chautauqua.

To that, the audience was asked to contribute and were given an opportunity of subscribing. The trustees made the unusual proposition that they will give dollar for dollar pledged or given on this day.

The address of the day was given by Miss Jane Addams of the Hull House settlement, who spoke of "Work and Play as Factors in Education."

A large number of visitors took advantage of the visiting day at the interesting little village at the top of the hill, known as the Arts and Crafts, where beautiful work in all lines of art is carried on.

One of the most enjoyable assemblages the Western New York Federation of Women's clubs ever held, was the basket picnic in the grove at Higgins hall, followed by exercises in the hall, at which Miss Addams told of the settlement clubs, and Dr. Vincent the necessity for less reading and more thinking.

The popular concert given in the afternoon by Miss Frieda Stender, Mrs. Foster, Mr. Croxton, Mr. Calthrop, Mr. Sherwood and the choir was the attraction which drew numerous parties from the summer resorts down the lakes.

The Rev. Dr. James M. Thburn, jr., of Allegheny, Pa., conducted the prayer meetings in the Methodist headquarters this evening; the Rev. William H. Fish of Meadville, Pa., the Unitarian service; the Rev. J. M. Van Horn of Worcester, Mass., the service at the Disciple house, and the Rev. V. N. Yergin of Clyde, N. Y., at the Presbyterian house.

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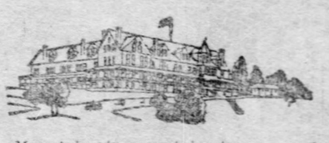

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